THE WAINWRIGHT STAR

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RESULT OF TERMINAL EXAMINATIONS AT THE LOCAL SCHOOL

Standing in Different Grades of High Merit — Students, Who Will Write for Second Class Certificate.

VERY FEW FAILURES AMONG STUDENTS

Splendid Showing Made by All Junior Pupils — Rapid Advancement in Different Departments.

The following is the standing of the students in the senior department of the Wainwright school for the term ending December 30th, 1911.

Grade II.—Rhoda Russell, Florence Ward, Emary Fountain, Arthur King. These names are not in order of merit but are students, who will present themselves at the departmental examinations in July for 2nd. class certificate.

Grade 10,—Standing, 1st. Walter King, 2—Bertha Andrews, 3—Harold Taylor.

Grade 8,—1, Cecil Ward, 2—Helen Limpert, 3—Vera Limpert 4—Rita Ross.

Grade 6,—2, Ione Peterson, 431; 3—Annesley Kenny, 431; 4—Lolo Mabey, 475; Merle Mabey 455; 5—Harry King, 435; 6—Murray Pawling, 416; 7—Josie Reid, 405; Mildred King, 400; Laura Petersen, 388 Hazel Branker, 197 (wrote on but three subjects) Mildred King did write on Literature.

Grade 5,—1, Cecil Brooks; 2—Jack Bisson; 3—Claudine Forster; 4—Grace Ward; 5—Nellie Istead; 6—Hazel Ward.

GRAIN-GROWING ON LARGE SCALE

J. H. Dawson at Head of Big Company will Seed 1500 Acres of Land

TRACTOR ENGINE OF FORTY H. P.

Extensive developments will be be made in the district next year and beginning as soon as the ground is in fit shape for plowing. Such was the announcement made this week by Mr. J. H. Dawson, who controls upwards of 1500 acres of land in the immediate vicinity of the town.

Mr. Dawson, who personally owns more than 1,000 acres, will break and seed 500 acres in the spring and has already purchased a large tractor engine with which to do the work. In addition to this acreage, he is interested in other quarter sections that will be placed under crop next year.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mary E. Gaebel, wife of George A. Gaebel, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation and from this date I refuse to pay any accounts contracted by her.

Geo. A. Gaebel,
S. W. ¼ 3 42-4, W 4th M.

The mails at the local post office are still heavy and are of big dimensions. The holiday correspondence has by no means ceased. A large volume of English mail is being received here.

CHARTERED COAL COMPANY WILL START OPERATIONS

Company, Capitalized at $25000 will Develop Battle River Coal Seams in Spring.

Recent developments have followed in the coal mine on the banks of the Battle River and at a distance of about fifteen miles from the town. It is understood that the company is now formed and has made application for incorporation. Former reports to the effect that the company will be capitalized at $25,000 were correct. Operations will start in the early spring.

FINE SOUVENIR OF THE BUFFALO

Winnipeg Free Press Commemorates Famous Round-Up in Neat Souvenir Made from Hide of Buffalo from Pablo Herd.

The Winnipeg Free Press pays a distinct tribute to Wainwright, although the manner in which it is done is perhaps somewhat indirect. Christmas souvenirs, issued from Winnipeg by this publication, are in the form of a piece of buffalo hide, upon which is mounted the statuette of a buffalo.

About a year ago, several animals died, previous to coming to Wainwright. The skins were tanned and sold to the Winnipeg Free Press, who thus employs this unique method of recalling the "good old days", when buffalo roamed the prairie, unmolested and secure.

Accompanying the souvenir is booklet, telling of the history of the buffalo from the time of Cortez to the present day.

SIFTON WILL LEAVE FOR OTTAWA RE-A.&G.W. RY.

Premier Sifton will shortly journey to Ottawa with the express purpose of making application for the disallowance of legislation, confiscating the bonds of the Alberta & Great Waterways Railway.

Mr. G. L. Hudson, who spent a week or more in Calgary recently, returned here on Saturday last with a carload of horses, that will be disposed of in the district.

Two large and very attractive signs have been raised over the Park Hotel, in raised letters of gold leaf. The work on the sign was done by local carpenters and painters and is a credit to their ability.

Mrs. J. Muddle and three children arrived here yesterday from England to join her husband, who has been in the country for sometime past and who has located in this district.

Betts & Co. have sent out a very nice holiday remembrance to customers in the shape of a silk handkerchief and in both ladies' and gents' sizes. It is very unfortunate that the supply run out as many desired one, who could not get one under these circumstances.

While in Edmonton last week, Mr. J. H. Dawson procured several cockrels to head all his pens of thoroughbred poultry. Included in these was a White Wyandot cock, lately imported from Derbyshire, England and also a Barred Rock, bred in Boston. The latter has travelled across the continent to Edmonton and has taken first prize at all winter shows. Mr. Dawson is recognized as an adept in poultry raising and keeps nothing but the best.

Pictures of Life of Moses Were of an Instructive Nature

No little interest was displayed in the motion pictures of Saturday evening last, when, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, the life of Moses was portrayed on the screen. The children who were present received an instructive, interesting and an entirely elevating lesson of the Bible. The Church, together with the hall management are really to be congratulated on having secured such pictures.

$500,000,000 WILL BE RAISED BY ENGLAND TO HELP NAVY

Hon Winston Churchill, the First Lord of the British Admiralty, contemplates raising $500,000,000 of a naval loan to maintain the supremacy of England as mistress of the seas and to eventually reach a standard unattainable by Germany.

GIVE AWAY WATCH

Opera House Management Will Give Gold Watch to the Holder of Lucky Ticket --- Error

An error occured in last week's issue of the STAR in regard to the gold watch that will be given away next Saturday night at the Auditorium. The timepiece, which is a very valuable one, will be given away by Messrs. Small Bros. the proprietors of the Opera House and not by H. C. King as stated in last week's issue.

Yukon Experiences Another Stampede

Another big gold rush is on in the Yukon and hundreds of men with dog teams are making a race for the new gold field at the head of the Sixty Mile river, 130 miles from Dawson City. The stampede is said to be the greatest seen since the first Klondyke rush fourteen years ago.

PATIENTS RETURN

Dr. and Mrs. Watson returned from Edmonton on Sunday last. The doctor is decidedly improved in health, although it will yet be several weeks before he is around again. His many Wainwright friends welcome him back. Mrs. Solmpson, who has also been at Edmonton, returned with them, greatly improved in health.

Fred Ellis, who formerly resided at Gilt Edge, was a visitor here on Sunday. He is at present engaged as clerk in the office of W. W. Yeager, the G. T. P. locomotive foreman, located at Edmonton. Mr. Ellis was accompanied by Messrs. Kenneth and James McNern, who will in future make their home at Gilt Edge.

Few are bemoaning the fact that Christmas is as far away as ever, except for the youngsters of the community who would wish to see this festive season come every month. But for those, who were subjected to more work, longer hours and a flattened purse, it is considered that we are well rid of Santa Claus.

H. G. Bray, formerly proprietor of the Palace Pool rooms, has left with his brother for Minneapolis. After visiting friends there for a few weeks they will proceed to Iowa.

SINGLE TAX TO BE CONSIDERED

Popular System of Taxing Municipalities Gains Wide Favour

MANY ADVANTAGES IN THIS NEW METHOD

Levies by Councils will be Limited to 10 Mills on the Dollar on Assessable Property.

By far the longest if not the most difficult piece of legislation to be dealt with at the present session of the House is the bill of an act respecting towns. The most important provision in the new town act is that for the changing of the assessment system and the bringing of the towns gradually altogether under the single tax system. All revenues are to be raised on lands and special franchises. No town is given power to bonus in any manner or to exempt from taxation railway companies. By-laws making loans or granting bonuses to educational institutions, manufactories, mills, elevators or any works of a public nature or for exemption from taxation for a longer period than one year shall only be introduced or considered by the council on a petition of one-half of the resident burgesses of the town, and all sub by-laws to carry must receive the assent of two thirds or more of the burgesses voting thereon.

In towns incorporated before the passing of the new act, land is to be assessed at its fair actual value and buildings and improvements thereon not more than sixty per cent of their actual value. The assessment of buildings and improvements is, in such towns, in each succeeding year to be reduced below the assessment of the same for the previous year by fifteen per cent of the fair actual value of buildings and improvements.

In towns incorporated after the passing of the Act, land is to be assessed at its fair actual value of building and improvements.

Levies by the council are limited in one year to an aggregate of ten mills on the dollar (exclusive of debenture rates, school rates and local improvement rates) upon the total value of the assessable property within the town according to the last revised assessment roll.

Miss Myrtle Brock of Brandon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Covey. She will remain for the balance of the winter.

As we open our eyes on the new year, let us at least make one good resolution. No better resolution could be expressed than one pertaining to what we are determined to do for Wainwright during 1912. If we have tired of boosting, it might be well to look after what organizations, associations, councils etc., we have internally and lend them our support.

Real winter weather is now being experienced, the thermometer last night having dropped to 35 degrees below zero. But with the exceptionally fine weather of the past month, no complaints are likely to be heard for sometime as yet.

The ancient boar's head on the steaming platter was about all that was lacking at either of the local hotels at their Xmas. dinners. Elaborate menus and numerous guests were features

Male Population Far Exceeds that of Fair Sex in the Dominion

A recent revision of the census returns show that men predominate throughout Canada. The new bulletin showing the population of the Dominion by electorate divisions and sexes is believed to be complete. In Canada there are according to these returns 3801,350 males and 3,376,037 females. In Alberta the males number 224,417 while the figures given for the opposite sex are 151,017.

HAD FOOT AMPUTATED AT EDMONTON HOSPITAL

The little son of Philip Springer, who had the misfortune last summer to suffer severe injury from being cut by a mower, was taken to the Public Hospital at Edmonton last week by John Manner. The little fellow will probably have his foot amputated.

XMAS IN THE CHURCHES

Services in all Places of Worship Largely Attended --- Special Music and Singing.

Christmas in the churches was a decided drawing card for the several places of worship where special services were held. Although the weather conditions might have been better, large congregations attended all the churches at both services. Special music was also a feature in most of the churches.

Express Trains, Many Hours Late these Days

Yesterday's express from the East was no less than nine hours late, due it is said, to the sudden change in the weather. Although it is to be expected at this time of the year, a delay is in many cases a source of great annoyance to the travelling public. Still we get there far quicker than if we walked.

K. of P. ELECT OFFICERS

Wednesday night saw the nomination and election of officers in the local lodge, Knights of Pythias. The result of the elections was as follows,—C. C., Dr. W. A. Watson; V. C., Norman Culp; Prelate, F. L. Corbett; M. W., D. M. Hyatt; M. of E., J. Harper; M. of A., G. L. Gregson; K. R. S. and M. F., G. H. Beaudry.

MARRIED

At the Methodist parsonage, Wainwright on Wednesday, December 20th., Mr. P. J. Hardy Miss Anna Irene Hill, both of Irma. Rev. Thomas Philps performed the ceremony.

MARRIED

At the home of the bride at Sydenham, on Tuesday morning, December 26th. by Rev. Mr. Russell, Mr. Oliver Rood and Miss Ruby Abernethy, both of Wainwright. They left for Edmonton on the afternoon express.

Here is a remedy that will cure your cold. Why waste time and money experimenting when you can get a preparation that has won a world-wide reputation by its cures of this disease and can always be depended upon? It is known everywhere as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and is a medicine of real merit. For sale by all dealers.

REPORT CONFIRMED AND TOWN WILL GET LIGHTS

Rumor Proves to be Correct and Wainwright will Soon be Electric Lighted.

More definite information has been heard, relative to the electric lighting plant promised by Winnipeg promoters. The verification of last week's report has been received, although the communication states that perhaps a year will pass before the citizens can expect a plant to be in operation. This, however, is immaterial,—the assurance is now given and it gives cause for general satisfaction.

GAVE PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT

Castle Square Entertainers Pleased Large Audience of Local Theatre Goers — Whistling Selection was Strong Feature.

All who attended the entertainment, given on Tuesday evening by the Castle Square Entertainers, had the full measure of their expectations satisfied. The company came here highly recommended and they left with many words of commendation following.

The company, which consists of four accomplished male singers, is one that cannot help but please. Enough variety is given the program to make it pleasing from start to finish. Perhaps the best feature of the evening and one that took best with the audience was the whistling songs that were encored many times.

EDMONTON TEACHERS GET RAISE OF SALARY

All school teachers in Edmonton have rejoiced for the past week as the result of a general boost in their salaries. The increases average about twelve per cent of the former schedule.

When school starts on January 3rd., a new teacher will be in charge of another department. A number of applications have been received although the board has not as yet decided on any particular teacher.

S. E. James, manager of the local branch of the Merchants Bank, was a visitor in Winnipeg for Christmas. He is expected to return this afternoon.

Mr. E. H. Hudson, formerly of Wainwright but now of New Sarepta, where he has a valuable half section of scrip, is a visitor here this week with his brother, Mr. G. L. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hamilton and family of Gilbert Plains, Man., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hamilton's mother, Mrs. E. Carbert. They will remain for several weeks before returning to Manitoba.

There is a probability of a New Year's dance being held in the Auditorium in which event, the "trippers of the light fantastic" will rejoice with exceeding gladness. It is understood that arrangements are now being made.

FOR SALE—A number of young cockrels, comprising Barred Plymouth Rocks, Buff Orpingtons, and White Wyandots, for sale by the undersigned. t.f. J. H. Dawson.

MANY PUBLICATIONS IN LINE ENCOURAGING MIXED FARMING

Farmers Need Encouragement to this End — New Settler is Always Given to Understand that West but Fit for Wheat.

A MISTAKE THAT IS TOO OFTEN FATAL

Farmers Beginning to Perceive that Grain - Growing Does not Entirely Constitute Farming.

Publications throughout the entire country are now concentrating their whole efforts in an endeavor to convince the Western farmer that mixed farming pays and brings in most munificent returns from their labor.

It is a prevalent opinion that all the farmer needs is a little bit of encouragement and perhaps a parcel of the "show me" stuff. Convincing arguments are used at all times and the past united with good effect.

Almost from the time the West was first opened up, settlers have been given to understand that the Prairie Provinces were wheat growing localities only and that a root, a vegetable would freeze before it had matured. Cattle raising has been discouraged because the country was being settled up. Live stock raising was never encouraged. The farmers, however, are beginning to see farther than their noses and have started practical methods of operating their farms on a paying basis.

HOCKEY TEAM IS NOW ASSURED

Believed that Able Team will be Selected from Available Players.

PRACTICES WILL SOON BE STARTED

From the very enthusiastic meeting of the hockey followers last week, it is a foregone conclusion that hockey will boom here this winter and that no little amount of interest will be displayed in the leading winter sport. Apparantly all that has been retarding the enthusiasts for the past two years has been the dire need of an indoor rink and now with the realization of this, full vent is given to the interest that has long since been inactive.

It is also very pleasing to note that the W. A. A. A. is taking a great interest in the newly-formed club and has extended financial assistance in the shape of a very munificent grant. Uniforms are now on the way, together with all equipment needed by the team.

At a meeting, held last week, Mr. A. F. Tronouth was elected secretary of the club, while Mr. W. E. Washburn was selected as the manager of the team. The captain will be chosen at a later date and probably after the first few practices.

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well, and stay well. Sold by all dealers.

Sell our Xmas Post Cards



and earn this stylish Gold Filled handsomely Chased Signet Ring, engraved with any initial desired Free. The design is an exact duplicate of a solid 18K Gold pattern. Given for selling only 18 pkgs. of our Multi-color Xmas Post Cards at 10c. a pkge. (6 cards in each). Your friends will buy them on sight. Don't wait a minute. We prepay postage on Cards and Ring. Catalog sent with each order.

COLONIAL ART CO., Desk T.L., TORONTO

New View Of It

"I envy the man who believes that superstition about Friday," said Mr. Growcher.

"I consider it depressing."

"Not at all. A man ought to be mighty comfortable who can feel sure there's only one unlucky day in the week."

NOTHING LIKE THEM FOR A SORE BACK

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS STILL DOING GREAT WORK

Mrs. T. G. Alexander, of Hawthorne, after twelve years' suffering, tells the public what they are doing for her.

Hawthorne, Ont., (Special).—"There is nothing like Dodd's Kidney Pills for a sore back." That is the statement of Mrs. T. G. Alexander of this place, and all her neighbors agree that she should know. "I suffered for twelve years from a pain in my back, Rheumatism and Heart Disease," Mrs. Alexander continues. "I was always tired and nervous and my sleep was broken and unrefreshing. Since taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I am feeling so much better that I feel I must say a good word for them."

No matter how long you have suffered Dodd's Kidney Pills cannot fail to help you if your trouble is of the Kidneys. If you use Dodd's Kidney Pills early the cure will be quick. If your trouble is of long standing it will take them longer to cure you. But they always cure. People from all parts of Canada who have been cured are telling about it in the newspapers almost every day.

Clarice—Did you really ask him for my hand?

Clarence.—Yes, and it's a good thing I didn't ask him for both of 'em.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Why is it that so many people suffer with Lame Back? Hamlins Wizard Oil will cure it and for Aches, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, etc., there is nothing better.

Wife.—If ever women hold office Mrs. Bargain Hunter says she wants to be secretary of the treasury.

Husband.—I'll bet the first thing she'd try to do would be to issue forty-nine cent pieces and ninety-eight-cent bills for Monday shopping.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs - - 25 cents.

Two college chums went abroad together. One conscientiously wanted to visit every spot mentioned in the guide-book; the other merely wanted to loaf. In the course of the inevitable wrangle the latter said tauntingly. "Perhaps you are doing these places so thoroughly because you are going to write a book about your trip." "I should," replied the other promptly, "if Robert Louis Stevenson hadn't purloined the title I want to use."

I was cured of terrible lumbago by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

REV. WM. BROWN.

I was cured of a bad case of earache by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. S. KAULBACK.

I was cured of sensitive lungs by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. S. MASTERS.

London Cabby

A London cabby who had left the ranks and taken up cab driving, sued a woman for not paying him the legal fare, and his constant remark in court was: "She ain't a lady.

"Do you know a lady when you see one?" asked the judge.

"I do yer honor. Last week a lady gave me a sov'rn instead of a shilling, and I called back 'Beg. pardon, madam' I've got a sov'rn instead of a shilling.' And she shouts back, 'Well, you old fool, keep the change and get drunk on it!' That's wot I calls a lady!"

Not Strange.

That blind man is a stubborn mug."

"How's that?"

"I tried for an hour to convince him that despite his affliction the world still had many beauties for him, but I couldn't make him see them."

16 Ounces of Unequaled Cough Syrup for 50c

The Quickest, Surest Cough Remedy You Ever Used, or Money Refunded. Stops Even Whooping Cough Quickly.

You may not need the $2 which a 50-cent bottle of Pinex saves you, but you do need the wonderful effectiveness of this famous cough remedy. It will usually stop the most obstinate deep-seated cough inside of 24 hours, and has no equal for whooping cough.

A 50-cent bottle of Pinex, mixed with home-made sugar syrup, gives you 16 ounces—a family supply of the most pleasant and effective cough remedy you ever used. Easily prepared in five minutes—directions in package.

The way this takes hold of a cough and gives instant relief will make you regret that you never tried it before. Stimulates the appetite, is slightly laxative and tastes good—children take it willingly. It has a wonderful record in cases of incipient lung trouble and is splendid for croup, asthma, bronchitis, throat trouble, etc.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of Norway White Pine extract, rich in guaiacol and other natural healing pine elements. Simply mix with sugar syrup or strained honey, in a 16-ounce bottle, and it is ready for use. Used in more homes in the U. S. and Canada than any other cough remedy.

Pinex has often been imitated, but never successfully, for nothing else will produce the same results. The genuine is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. Certificate of guarantee is wrapped in each package. Your druggist has Pinex or will gladly get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

W. N. U. No. 874

WILD PIGEONS DISAPPEAR

Thousands Around Fort Garry in Early Days—Now Only One Surviving Bird.

Sixty years ago wild pigeons were plentiful all over America; today there is only one lone living wild pigeon in the world.

Thousands of the birds used to fly around old Fort Garry and the inhabitants feasted on them all summer. Mostly every family owned a pigeon net and catches of fifty or sixty at a time were common.

The net was a very inexpensive trap and quickly made. It was composed of four poles twelve feet long formed into a square, fastened at the corners with nails or more often with shag-a-nappy, which is cords cut from buffalo hide lashed on when green or wet. When dry it held like iron. The frame was covered with fish net.

The net was set up between trees and the birds attracted by chaff strewn on the ground. The net was pulled over them when the catch looked big enough. One hundred and sixteen birds is the record catch, according to an old timer who frequently took part in this form of hunting.

Now the only known living wild pigeon in the world is to be found at the Zoo at Cincinnati. She is nineteen years old, without hope of progeny. Her last mate, Sammie, died two years ago. This is the record at the Biological Survey of the United States department of agriculture. On October 1 the long search for a family of Passenger Pigeons, commonly called "wild pigeons," virtually ceased and all money offers for "undisturbed nests" were withdrawn by the government.

"It is no use to hunt," said Chief H. W. Henshaw of the bureau of biological survey. "Sally is the only one in existence. We have had reports of flocks of wild pigeons from North Carolina to the Great Lakes, but we have found none."

The lonely old bird at Cincinnati was one of six when first captured and caged, but all of her mates have passed away. When she dies the species will have disappeared from the earth. That is the opinion of the scientists.

Prof. C. F. Dodge of Clark university, Massachusetts, who had control of the rewards offered for the person who would locate and report a nesting pigeon, has lost hope.

"And, it now looks," said he as if the worst fears of the American naturalists were about to be confirmed and that we are 'in at the death' of the finest race of pigeons the world has produced."

Some years ago there was two schools of wild pigeon fanciers. The one argued that the race was extinct, and the other, that a few families were still in existence, and to prove it, rewards for pigeons, dead or alive, were offered.

At this juncture of the controversy Professor Dodge and a number of friends interceded and changed the nature of the money offered. Instead of asking for pigeons dead or alive they offered to pay their informant for undisturbed, inhabited nests. The offer was not understood at first, for people plucked nests and sent them by express to Mr. Dodge to be passed upon, but fortunately none of the exhibits was a pigeon's nest. Most of them were nests of the mourning dove. Not a single pigeon nest or feather was sent in or found.

Pehr Kalm, a noted naturalist, came to this country from Europe in 1759 and studied American birds. On returning to Stockholm he wrote a story on the passenger pigeon. Among other things he said: "In the spring of 1740, on the 11th, 12th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 22nd of March, there came from the north an incredible number of these pigeons to Pennsylvania and New Jersey. They, while in flight, extended three or four miles in length, and more than one in breadth, and flew so closely together that the sky and the sun were obscured by them.

"The big, as well as the little trees, in the woods, sometimes covering a distance of seven miles, became so filled with them that hardly a twig or a branch could be seen which they did not cover; on the thicker branches they had piled themselves up on one another's backs quite about a yard high. When they alighted on the trees their weight was so great that not only big limbs and branches of the size of a man's thigh were broken straight off, but less firmly rooted trees broke down completely under the load.

"As soon as they had devoured the acorns and other seeds which served them as food, and which generally lasted for a few days, they moved to another place."

Mr. Kalm told of a sea captain that reported that three miles of water in the ocean not far from Sandy Hook were covered with dead pigeons, which had been killed by a storm or mist or snow. About that time the pigeon family began to diminish. As civilization increased the bird decreased. The usual visits ceased about the time Mr. Kalm was here.

Dr. Colden, who owned an estate on the Hudson river, declared to Mr. Kalm that on two different occasions, at an interval of several years, he witnessed two flights of pigeons that darkened the sky for two or three hours. It was at the period when the wild pigeon nested in Canada, near Quebec, in the forests. Gradually, year by year they moved back into the wilderness, because boys stole their young and robbed their nests of eggs and hogs ate the acorns.

In this connection Mr. Kalm made a most interesting observation, showing a good side of the Indian.

"While these birds are hatching," said he, "or while the young are not yet able to fly, the savages or Indians in North America do not shoot or kill them or allow others to do so, pretending that it would be a great pity on their young, which would in that case have to starve to death. Some of the French told me that they set out with the intention of shooting some of the birds at that season of the year, but that the savages had at first with kindness endeavored to dissuade them from such purposes, and later added threats to their entreaties when the latter were of no avail."

The passenger pigeon is about the size of a ring dove and has a longer tail than any other pigeon, that being a distinguishing mark. The French Admiral Marquis de la Galissoniere, governor-general of Canada about the middle of the eighteenth century, took two wild pigeons to France with him, but they did not multiply.

Visitor—Is the cashier in?

Office Boy—Yes, if you've called to pay an account, but no if you've called to collect one.—London Opinion.

"How were you on athletics in college, son?" "I was good at relay events, dad." "That's what I understood. Well, you kin just relay all the carpets your ma took up last spring."

A Scout Talk.

A scout is taught never to accept money for anything unless he has earned it. A short time ago a gentleman in a certain city of Canada was walking along the street, and seeing a boy with a paper he wanted, he beckoned to him and bought a copy of it. His smallest change was a 25-cent piece, and the boy had no change either, so he said to the boy, "Well, never mind the change, keep it for yourself." When to his surprise, as he was turning to go away, the little boy saluted him and replied, "I am sorry, sir, but I cannot take it. I am a scout, and I must not take any money I have not earned." The gentleman in question was taken aback, and did not know what to do. He wanted the paper, and was willing to give his 25 cents for it, but the boy refused to take it, and he could not think what to do. When the scout, who is always prepared in every emergency for a way out of the difficulty, replied: "Well, sir, do you know any of your friends who would like copies?" and he made him take away five copies with him. Previous to this he had not thought much of the Boy Scouts, now there is no keener supporter. He thought that if this was the result of the training the boys received, it was doing a great work.

This is onl yone of the many instances which occur every day.

Another great point in the training which the scouts receive is contained in the 4th Scout Law, which every boy promises to obey before be is admitted to the brotherhood, namely, "a scout is a friend to all and a brother to every sister scout." This is one of the all-important points in the scout movement, and upon which the whole of the movement depends. If you are a scout you can travel to any part of the British Empire and you are sure to find friends amongst the scouts there. A great point is made in the scout training about this brotherly feeling, and I have noticed it amongst the scouts in all parts of Canada.

One often finds that there is liable to be a certain amount of jealousy between different organizations for boys in the same place, but with the scouts this is very rarely the case. You find all working well and harmoniously together for the common good. A spirit of friendly rivalry and co-operation are instilled into the boys by their officers, and every one is made to feel that they are one and all members of a great brotherhood. All personal feelings are sunk for the good of the whole. It is a pleasure to meet boys in the street and to see them saluting one another as they go about their work, each one smiling and cheerful. It just shows the good feeling that exists. This may appear a small thing to an outsider, but in the scouts a very great deal of importance is attached to it. Boys, of course, are apt to pass one another sometimes, but it is seldom that a scout passes another without saluting. It is hoped that every troop will do their best to cultivate and foster the spirit of brotherly love to an even greater extent than at present, because it is upon this that the success of the movement depends. If there was to be even one member who failed in this respect it might mean the undoing of the whole of the movement. Pull together, boys, and see that you always keep this law before you.

Birds of a Feather.

In the early days in Oregon, as elsewhere in the west, money was scarce and high rates of interest were demanded and paid. Over in eastern Oregon lenders were frequently able to get as much as five per cent a month interest.

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"Parson," he said, "there's one thing worries me. Do you think my chances of going to heaven will be damaged because I have been charging five per cent a month for my money?"

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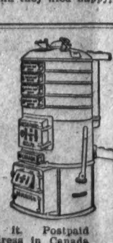
"Mamma," he said, contritely, when his mother had returned, "mamma, six of the chickens are dead."

"Dead," cried the mother. "Six! How did they die?"

The boy saw his chance.

"I think—I think they died happy," he said.

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They Knew His Back

Colonel John S. Mosby, the fire-eating guerrilla chieftain of the Confederacy, walked into a Washington bank one morning, slapped down a check in front of the aged cashier, and demanded the money for it. "I will have to find some one to identify you," said the cashier. "This check is made out to John S. Mosby, but identification is a rule which we must observe." About three million shafts of blue lightning were darting from the colonel's one eye, when another employee of the bank hurried up and said he knew Mosby. "That old man should have known you colonel," said the acquaintance, while the old fighter was counting his coin. "He was an officer in the Union army." "Now that he stands with his back to me, I recognize him perfectly," said Mosby hotly. "I remember having seen it twice—during the war."

Work Both Ways.

"Mr. Wombat, I must leave you to get married. I know a great many girls leave the firm to get married. Still, I hope yuo can fill my place."

"That will be all right. We have a waiting list of ladies who left us to get married, are now tired of their husbands, and would like to come back."

"The doctor asked me if I ate much meat, I sidestepped that question."

"You ought to tell the doctor about your diet."

"Aw, he was just trying to find out how rich I am.—Courier Journal.

His Future Plans

She was a lady visitor to the prison, kindly, and well meaning, and as she chatted with a burglar who had been sentenced to six months' imprisonment she thought she detected signs of reform in him. "And now," she said, "have you any plans for the future, on the expiration of your sentence?" "Oh, yes, ma'am," he said hopefully. "I've got the plans of two banks and a post office."—Buffalo Commercial.

High Life

"Is it meet and proper that you eat your heart out so?" She did not answer.

"Dear heart!" he whispered intensely. Then she lifted her eye tearfully to his. "Everything to eat is dear these days," she faltered brokenly.

Billy.—I'll bet you a kiss on the Athletic.

Milly.—I'll go you. We'll let Jack hold the stakes.

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When you suffer acute palpitation of the heart, dizziness or faintness every time you go up stairs; when exertion of any kind leaves you breathless and trembling, it is a warning that your blood is defective—that you are anaemic. If these warnings are neglected worse disorders will follow—perhaps decline and deadly consumption. If you are in this condition you need the new, good blood of health that has been given to thousands of sufferers by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills banish all the ailments arising from poor blood, tone up the system and make weak men and women well and strong. Miss Elizabeth Campbell, Almonte, Ont., says: "I was living at Pembroke at the time my health failed me. I kept growing weaker every day until I at last grew so weak I could not walk up stairs without help, and I could not go down street without sitting down and resting. My mother got quite anxious about me and took me to a doctor who said he was quite sure he could restore my health. He gave me a bottle of medicine, and I continued its use until I had taken four bottles, but instead of getting stronger I was growing weaker all the time, and was only a mere shadow of my former self. My parents believed I was in a decline and could not get better. My mother had heard so much about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that she decided I ought to try them. I did not notice much change until I had taken five or six boxes, when a decided improvement set in, and from that on I grew stronger and stronger each day, until through a continued use of the pills I was back to my old-time health and strength. I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the best remedy on earth for sick people, and cannot too strongly urge other weak girls to give them a trial."

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Had Served Him

It is easy for a judge to be a humorist. If you don't laugh at his jokes he can send you to another place for contempt of court, and it is remarkable how the knowledge of this fact drives home the point of the alleged joke.

One of this kidney was recently addressing a shy witness—a milkman, who had served the plaintiff in the case.

"Come, come, my man!" he said. And the barristers saw the twinkle in his eye, and got ready to guffaw. "Speak up; don't be too shy. You never served me with any thing, did you?"

"Haw-haw!" laughed the bar. And the clerk appropriately chimed in with a "Hee-haw!"

"Not with milk, my lord," said the witness.

"With what, then?" said the George Robey among judges, still with the judicial grin.

"A summons for debt, my lord. It was about twenty years ago, and I was working for Casey, the tailor, them days."

A Picture of Tripoli

"By steamer from Djerba to Tripoli is only one night along the coast, and when I went on deck the next morning at sunrise we were anchored about 200 hundred yards from the shore, inside a line of dangerous looking rocks which just showed above the water. In the hands of any other nation this reef would have been turned into an excellent harbor, but under Turkish rule it remains a serious menace to shipping and in rought weather often forces steamers to pass without stopping at all.

"But the black rocks held my attention only a moment. Along the water's edge lay the most truly eastern town I had ever seen. Before its snowy domes and spearlike minarets Algiers, Tunis and even Constantinople paled and were as nothing. Tripoli could not lay claim to the splendors of these others, but here was no mixture of east and west, no blending of styles. It was the purity of the line and the complete absence of European architecture which made one feel that here at least was the true Arab east.

"Away along the coast to the southeast stretched the oasis, framing the white town with its dark green, while in the centre, bathing its grey portions in the sparkling water, towered an old Spanish fort, half in ruins, but still used as a prison and residence of the pasha. The rest was a maze of white, flat roofs, with here and there a splash of red, where the cloths of the both houses fluttered in the sun."—John Horne, in Travel and Exploration.

In the Physical Atlas, Berghaus declares of the emperor of China: "It is difficult in China to say to what religion a man belongs, as the same person may profess two or three. The emperor himself, after sacrificing according to the ritual of Confucious, visits a Tao See temple and afterward bows before an image of Fo, in a Buddhist chapel."

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Joy of Possession

"When we were poor," remarked the prosperous business man, "we looked forward to the time when we could have a summer cottage in the country."

"Well?" asked his friend.

"Well, when we got rich enough to have one we didn't like going to the same place every summer because it was monotonous, and we looked forward to the time when we could have another for variety."

"Yes"

"We got another, and then we began to long for a winter place, so that we shouldn't have to spend so much time in London."

"I see."

"Well, we have them all now."

"And are you happy?"

"I suppose so. At least, I suppose my wife is. She keeps them all shut up and spends most of her time travelling on the continent, but she knows she has them."—New York Mail.

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"Aye, sir," remarked the man, "but that ain't the worst of it."

"The bushes are very thin; I can't get a clear cast."

"Aye, sir, but that ain't the worst of it."

"It strikes me that I was an idiot to pay two guineas for this fishing."

"I don't believe there are any fish here."

"Aye, sir, but that isn't the worst of it."

"Hang it all, man, then what is the worst of it?"

"If you want to know the worst of it, there never were any fish here, sir."

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One of the state senators who came from an interior county, knew that Fleming was almost certainly to be seated and wanted it done at once. After several days of fussing round he got the floor and made this speech:

"Mr. Chairman: What's the use of all this here speechifyin' argufyin' an' parliamentarifyin'? Ain't Fleming our candidate? He are. Then slide him through!"

Carved By Giants of the Past

The strange stone carving on Eastern island is one of the mysteries of the world. They range in size from a colossus seventy feet in height to a pigmy standing three feet. There are 555 of them. The theory has been advanced that they were made by the wicked race of giants mentioned in Genesis, for whose punishment the flood was brought about.

A Light Answer.

There was a night parade and little Elmer was at the window. Suddenly a searchlight located on a high building was turned on the procession.

"Oh, mamma," cried Elmer, "somebody's squirting light on the people."—Chicago News.

Kidder—Do you know women talk less in February than in any other month of the year.

Green—I don't see how you can figure that out.

Kidder—It's two days shorter, you ninny.

"I feel for you my son."

"I wish you wouldn't do it with a slipper, ma."—Pearson's.

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He gazed tenderly into her eyes as she spoke.

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"And in the novel of your life," he said, tenderly, "where do I come in?"

"You?" she answered with a smile. "Oh you are—let me see—one, two, three—you are Chap Seventeen."



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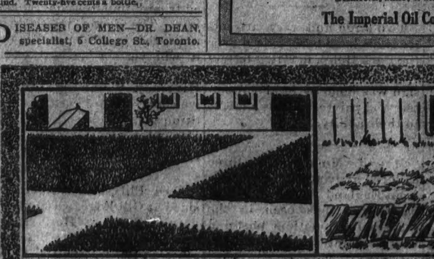
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An Agreeable Surprise When the Release Came.

By OTHO B. SENGA.

John Pearson was distinctly annoyed. He would not have believed Eugenia could be so unreasonable. It was bad enough to lose Stevens, who was the best stenographer he ever had but when he finally secured as other who could do satisfactory work it have Eugenia object because the girl was young and pretty was enough to make a man lose all patience.

He strove to appease his fiancee's wrath by pointing out how inferior in beauty and grace the new stenographer appeared to him in comparison with herself. He tried to appeal to her reason, her pride, her faith in him, but to little purpose.

"You need not trouble to call again or to communicate with me until you have discharged that girl," was the ultimatum, and Pearson went away angry and indignant, anathematizing all women and their silly, unreasonable jealousy.

Miss Anthony was not often unreasonable and had had little occasion for jealousy. She hardly could have explained it herself, but her annoyance about the girl and her resentment toward her lover had begun when she had asked the name of the new employee and John had replied, "Anna Darling."

The tiny flames had been fanned and increased by every word of praise for Miss Darling that the unconscious Pearson had stupidly uttered until she could bear it no longer. She misguided his satisfaction with the girl's work into love for the girl herself, and she felt for the moment quite justified in demanding her discharge.

But with the next day's light Miss Anthony's good sense and love of fair play reasserted itself. "How silly I was," she thought.

She resolved to send him a little note or a telephone message, but decided to wait until evening. He was to take her to the opera and on the way she would confess her unreasonableness.

The evening passed, and no John and no message to explain his absence—it o'clock, 10:30! "I won't be foolish," she thought firmly. "I'll call him up by phone and tell him I want to say good night."

She had often done this when it had not been possible for John to come to her. She smiled happily as she rang the bell and called for the Pearson residence. John lived with his brother and she knew the family had gone away. She recognized the housekeeper's voice in reply to her call, but her face fell at the message. "Mr. John had not been home, and Mrs. Barnes could get no reply to frequent calls over the phone to the office."

The next morning Miss Anthony called Mrs. Barnes again, with similar results. Mr. John did not come home, and evidently there was no one at his office.

Miss Anthony was essentially a woman of action. She dressed herself in a most becoming street costume and a half hour later was entering the great office building on Congress street. Pearson's office was closed, the door locked.

"He wasn't there all day yesterday," volunteered the elevator boy.

"But surely some one was," insisted Miss Anthony. "The young lady"—

"She came in the morning, but went away again immediately," he answered.

Miss Anthony was quick to resolve and equally quick to execute. She consulted the directory at once and took a car for Arlington. At the door of a neat little cottage she paused. Yes, there was the name, Darling, on the doorplate. What could one say to the girl even if she found her? Did she really expect to believe that she and John—Then she lifted her head proudly. Was she going to be silly again? Something had happened to John, and Miss Darling might be able to aid her in learning what it was.

When Miss Darling entered the room Miss Anthony could hardly restrain the impulse to take her to her arms, such a pretty, timid looking little thing—hardly more than a child. Her eyes were visibly red with weeping, and when Miss Anthony asked her if she had been at work the day before her head bowed slightly in assent.

Miss Anthony explained enough of the situation for Miss Darling to understand the reason of her visit, and then Miss Darling told her own story hurriedly.

"I have been with Mr. Pearson nearly a month and supposed my work was entirely satisfactory. I went to work yesterday morning as usual, but I had hardly entered the office when the telephone bell rang. On answering it I found it was Mr. Pearson speaking. He said that he should require my services no longer and would mail me a check for two weeks' salary."

She paused, choking back a sob. Miss Anthony blushed with shame and regret.

"I left the office immediately, of course. I cannot understand it, for I was at work on some papers that Mr. Pearson was very anxious to have finished (big word—work that another stenographer could not well take up. And—she hesitated—as yet I have not received the check."

Miss Anthony spoke rapidly and with decision. "Miss Darling, I am convinced that there is some mistake. I know Mr. Pearson was satisfied with your work."

"Do you think," asked Miss Darling eagerly, "that it was not Mr. Pearson—that it was a hoax?"

"I hardly know what to think," returned Miss Anthony evasively, "but I am so sure that Mr. Pearson is pleased with your work and wishes to retain you in his employ that I am going to ask you to return to the office now with me. Perhaps in some way we may learn something of him."

The two girls were standing before Pearson's door, and Miss Darling was searching in her hand bag for her duplicate key when a young man approached, asking courteously, "Were you looking for Mr. Pearson?"

"Yes," answered Miss Anthony quietly. "Can you tell me if he will be in today?"

"I think not. There are several important cases before the grand jury this term, and its sitting may last three or four days more."

Miss Anthony recognized her informant as a young architect, who had an office in the same building.

"I do not understand," she said. "What has Mr. Pearson got to do with the grand jury?"

"Mr. Pearson was served yesterday by United States Marshal Brown to serve." As Miss Anthony's face returned no enlightenment he went on: "When the grand jury was polled yesterday there were three absentees, and in order to carry on the business it was necessary to fill those vacancies. The absent men are sick, and it would greatly retard the work of this government if the jury had to be adjourned until they recovered."

Miss Anthony regained her poise. "Would Mr. Pearson have to go if he did not wish?" in stately surprise.

"Yes; any citizen is liable to such draft."

"But—but his own business?" interposed Miss Darling.

"Quite a secondary matter in the eyes of the law," replied the young man.

"And in such a case is no message sent to the citizen's friends?" questioned Miss Anthony.

"Certainly! If Mr. Pearson had any clerk or secretary in his office the deputy marshal would likely notify that person, and Mr. Pearson could send a message to his family if he has one."

Miss Anthony and Miss Darling exchanged glances. They knew that Mr. Pearson had no family and at the time of his unwelcome seizure he had no clerk, and Miss Anthony knew why no message had been sent to her.

"And Mr. Pearson cannot come away He is—he is held there?"

"Held by the government," he replied smilingly.

Miss Anthony thanked him courteously, and he passed on.

Miss Darling unlocked the door, and the two girls entered the office.

"Is the work Mr. Pearson wanted done of stenographic work?" Miss Anthony asked.

"Not all. There are some abstracts to be copied and"—

"I shall help you," with gentle decision.

When the grand jury adjourned United States Marshal Brown handed a note to Juryman Pearson.

"Miss Darling and I have your work nearly done," read the astonished Pearson. "Please come to me as soon as you are released. I think we had better arrange matters so that if you are held by the government again you will have some one to whom a message must be sent."

The Cat in Japan.

According to a Japanese writer, the domestic cat appeared in his country at a relatively recent epoch, having traveled from China with the missionaries of Buddhism. In the middle of the sixth century of the Christian era sacrifices were offered to the cat, which was known by all as "the guardian of the manuscripts."

"The guardian of the manuscripts' kept away the mice that otherwise would have eaten the precious papyrus in some instances placards were set in conspicuous places among manuscripts as a warning to the mice: "Beware! The cat is here. She drives the mice." Portraits of cats were also placed in places frequented by mice.

The cats were reverred. For a long time they were kept in the temples. But their beauty, their general desirability and the charm of their grace, affection for man and adaptability to human conditions so appealed to the layman that one by one very gradually their kittens were permitted to leave the temples and to become the pets of the nobility. After entering the families of the high officials of the empire they won their way into bumbles households.—Harper's Weekly.

New Process of Staining Glass.

The art of coloring glass has been lost and refound, jealously guarded and maliciously stolen so many times in the history of civilization that it seems almost impossible to say anything new on glass staining, yet a process has been discovered for making the stained glass used in windows which is a departure from anything known at the present time. What the Venetians and the Phoenicians knew of it we cannot relate. The glass first receives its design in colorless tone, and the whole is then fired in a heat so intense that the coloring matter and the glass are indissolubly fused. The most attractive feature of this method is that the surface acquires a peculiar pebbled character in the heat, so that when the glass is in place the lights are delightfully soft and mellow. In making a large window in many shades each panel is separately molded and heated, and the sections are assembled in a metal frame.—Chicago Tribune.

Broken In.

"Jones is always so happy. I don't understand it."

"Why not?"

"He is married."

"Oh, but he is used to it by this time."

She Felt It.

"Don't act that way or people will say you married me for my money."

"What do you care what they say?"

"Of course I care. You know the truth always hurts."

The Retundity.

"Think there is a fourth dimension?"

"Oh, yes."

"What is it like?"

"My rich uncle's rest is cut to fit it."

Good Idea.

"I have a great deal of trouble."

"So do I."

"What do you do with it?"

"I give a lot of it to my landlord."

Sufficient Cause.

"She doesn't use him a bit."

"Doesn't she? I wonder why."

"He remembers her from fifteen years ago."

AMENDING THE CALENDAR.

Changes That Are Now Under Consideration in England.

There will be no need for children to learn wearisome rhymes regarding the number of days in the months if Mr. R. Pearce's bill in parliament for the reform of the calendar becomes law. Then the first two months of every quarter will have thirty days and the last month thirty-one, while each quarter will have exactly the same number of days.

There will be only 304 days in the year, as New Year's day will not be reckoned. It will be a bank holiday, and the next day will be the 1st of January. There will be another bank holiday every four years which will not be reckoned either. This leap year day will come after the last day in June and will be followed by the 1st of July.

These small changes will simplify the calendar in a wonderful way, as Christmas day will always fall on a Monday. Thus a person's birthday will always be on the same day of the week as he was born, so far as regards those born after 28th.

The only difficulty about the arrangement is that persons who have been born on certain days under the old style apparently will never have birthdays. They can console themselves that they will never grow older. Thus there will be no 31st of January, as January and February will have thirty days each.

After this year movable days will come to an end. Easter Sunday will always be on the 14th of April, and the days depending on it will be fixed accordingly.—Pearson's Weekly.

GROPING FOR GOLD.

Italian Explorer Seeks the Great Prize Vigo Bay Holds.

At the bottom of Vigo bay, on the coast of Spain, lies a fleet of galleons and $100,000,000 in gold ingots and silver bars. In 1702, after escaping the perils of buccaneer and privateer and frigate, this treasure fleet went down in a mêlée port amid smoke and flame and the thunder of guns manned by English and Dutch tars under the doughty admiral of Queen Anne, Sir George Rooke. It was the deadliest blow ever dealt the mighty commerce of Spain during those centuries when her ruthless grandees were squeezing the new world of its riches.

There, indeed, is the prize par excellence for the treasure seeker of today who dreams of doubloons and pieces of eight. Nor could pirate board have a more blood stained adventurous history than these millions upon millions lapped by the tides of Vigo bay, which were won by the sword and lost in battle. During these last 200 years many efforts have been made to recover the freightage of this fleet, but the bulk of the treasure is still untouched. And $100,000,000 or more awaits the man with the cash and the ingenuity to evolve the right salvage equipment. At work now in Vigo bay is the latest of these explorers, an Italian, Giuseppe Pino by name. Inventor of a submarine boat, a system of raising wrecks and a wonderful machine called a hydroscope for seeing and working at the bottom of the sea.—Metropolitan Magazine.

McGraw's Peep Ahead.

The baseball public may be prepared for some surprising developments during the season of 1911 in the National league, and I understand that the champion Philadelphia Athletics are not altogether sure of their position in the American league. I am not so familiar with affairs in the American league, but in the National I am fully aware of the fact that New York, Pittsburg and Chicago will have to move to a different part of the town. But I shall be at the new place tomorrow evening at half after 8."

"Yes, yes," she answered. "Do so. But now, if you'll excuse me a moment, I'll see what's wrong with father. He must have hurt his hand pulling tacks."—Walter G. Doty in Puck.

Unconventionalities.

"Great Caesar! Is that you, Glubbins? I haven't thought of you for seventeen years!"

"Some day, Mrs. Peters, I'll return your call. I want to see what kind of furniture you have."

"A front view picture of you, Miss Miriam, looks much better than a profile. It doesn't show the shape of your nose."

"Rivers, you ought to take a vacation; you're doing some awfully punk work on the paper these days."

"Those potash salts are used for many purposes in this country—in gold mining, glass making, soapmaking, bleaching, dyeing, in photography and medicine, in the manufacture of explosives and for fertilizers. In recent years there have been attempts to discover potash in paying quantities in the western desert portions of the United States. Quantities of the mineral have been found in rocks and in some of the dried beds of desert lakes.—Chicago Tribune.

Bricks of Gasoline.

Automobilists in England—they call them motorists over there—are much interested in the success of an invention known as "solid petrol," or gasoline in little bricks. Its exact composition is, of course, a secret. It contains 60 per cent of ordinary gasoline, a percentage of soapy matter and 1 per cent of a foreign substance which gives it solidity. A small block of it is said to be equal to a gallon of liquid motive power, and its inventors say that enough to propel a car 1,200 miles can be carried in a little box on the running board of the machine.

Reasonable.

"I have my opinion, sir."

"Have you my dear?"

"I have."

"Then I ask only one thing."

"What is it?"

"That you keep it to yourself."

Unappreciated.

The coming of old winter
Makes towards us no stir.
We creep into our overcoats
And for our mufflers run.
We wish we were opossums
That we might hibernate.
But if would help a chap
I'd feel would call us late.

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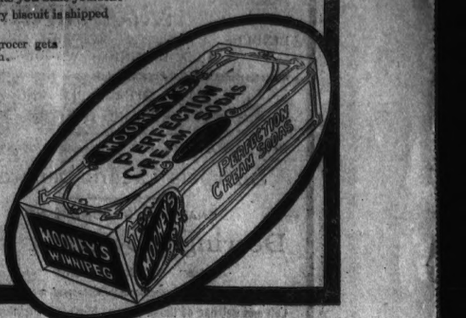
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THE NEXT MOVE.

An Evening With the Family That Had the Mania.

"Twere well, Howard Hammersley," said the beautiful young woman, "that you make good use of what remains of this evening, for this is the last time you will ever enter this house, at least while I am one of its occupants."

Strange words were these to be spoken by a newly engaged girl to her lover. There was a catch in her voice, and her eyes burned with deep emotion, or was it his imagination? Her beautiful figure was clothed in richest silk, and jewels sparkled at her throat. But this merely served to bring out in more startling contrast the barrenness of the room. The floor was uncarpeted, the walls were destitute of pictures, the only article of furniture was an old fashioned davenport, upon which she half reclined among soft pillows. A meager setting this for so rare a gem. She wore the appearance of one used to more luxurious surroundings.

The young man seemed taken aback by her words. He toyed with his watch chain and nervously fingered and turned the one ring he wore. Silently the moments glided by, but no idea, Giuseppe Pino by name, inventor of a submarine boat, a system of raising wrecks and a wonderful machine called a hydroscope for seeing and working at the bottom of the sea.—Metropolitan Magazine.

"Well, gimme here. Long as it am a genuine dimont I'll 'cept it fo' a 'gagement ring."

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Chilblains come from undue exposure to moist and cold and frost-bite from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either there is no better preparation than Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, as it counteracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is instantaneous and its application is extremely simple.

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First Boy—Your pa ain't as rich as ours. My father and mother go driving every day.

Second Boy—My father drives every day, too!

Second Boy—I don't believe it! What does he drive?"

Second Boy—Nails.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Last year the automobiles manufactured in the United States numbered 140,000. This year the number is estimated to reach 210,000. Last year the average cost of autos was $1,153. Next year the average is estimated to be about $1,100, with very many selling below $1,000.

The Biggest of all Nests

The nests of the jungle fowl, so called in Australia, are not only the largest of nests, but the heaviest as well.

These nests are built in the form of great mounds, the average measurement in height being fifteen feet. In circumference they are about one hundred and fifty feet. They are constructed in secluded, sheltered spots, and are skilfully interwoven with leaves, grass and twigs, together with such other suitable material the fowl has been able to obtain.

The bush turkey employs a similar system in the construction of its nest though its home is more comprehensive in design. The shape it pyramidal. Australian naturalists assert that the nests of the bush turkey are sometimes so large that the services of several men are required to move them.

Buying on Instalments

Bolle—The Binkses must buy everything on the hire system.

Hammer—What makes you think so?

Bolle—I heard Jimmy Binks ask his father whether their new baby would be taken away if they couldn't keep up their payments.

No one need endure the agony of corns with Holloway's Corn Cure at hand to remove them.

"Mabel, you were foolish to quarrel with Charlie."

"He's a mean man."

"What did he do now?"

"I telephoned him today to send back my lock of hair, and he asked me if it was red, yellow or black."

"Bosworth seems to be a man of extraordinary culture and ability."

"I've never noticed any indication of it." "You haven't? Why, I heard him say 'aviarice' the other day as if he had used the word all his life."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Don't you think it is mighty desirable to have hot and cold water in your house?" "Not when your wife keeps you in the one, and throws the other on all your plans."—Baltimore ——ican.

Mrs. Youngwife—That flour you sold me yesterday was tough.

Grocer—What! Tough?

Mrs. Youngwife—Yes. It was. Jack wouldn't touch the bread I made with it—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Better Kept Quiet.

Patient (angrily)—The size of your bill makes my blood boil.

Doctor—Then that will be $20 more for sterilizing your system.—Boston Transcript.

Can't Beat Them.

"And how are these eggs?" asked Mrs. De Jay, gazing at the contents of the crate through her lorgnettes.

"You can't beat 'em," said the grocer.

"Mercy!" cried Mrs. De Jay. "They will never do for me. I want eggs that you can beat for omelettes."

Well Done

Figg—"Well, how do you like having a place in the country? Hasn't the exercise done you good?

Fogg—Yes and no has the real estate agent.—Boston Transcript.

Carried Away

Cain had returned from the fields alone.

"Where is your brother Abel?" asked Adam.

"Oh," replied Cain, carelessly, "Abe has become a charter member of the Can't Come Back club."

Whereupon he established a reputation as the village jester.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

"I hear you won a fifty dollar prize." "I did, and I have already loaned out $165, invested $200 in schemes, and alienated $3,000 worth of other friends."—Washington Herald.

He Settled Them.

It was a railway carriage and the occupants were several travelers and a staid, pompous old gentleman. Various and unsuccessful efforts were made to draw him into conversation. At length one of them said:

"Come, sir, I know you are one of us. Tell us what you are traveling in."

"Young man," answered the tormented one, glaring at his interlocutor, "I am traveling in very objectionable and inquisitive company, and the carriage is full of samples."

He wasn't disturbed after this.

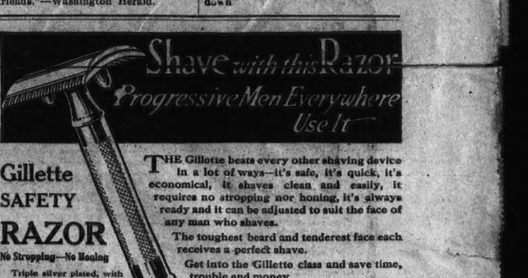
Carried Away

"I dunno how Bill's a-goin' to vote in this election," said the campaign worker, "I've hearn tell he's on the fence."

"He was thar," replied the neighbor; "but one of the candidates let fall a dollar on the off side o' the fence and Bill got an' fell over.—Christian Register.

Madge.—Didn't you think the show ended rather abruptly?

Mabel.—Yes, indeed. We had barely time to take up our things, put on our hats and coats and get outside the theatre before the curtain went down



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DEWAR

WAINWRIGHT

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Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within 9 miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a 1-4 section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry, including the time required to earn homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres extra.

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W. W. CORY

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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Apply at the STAR Office.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Wainwright intends to make application to the Legislature of the Province of Alberta at its next session for an act validating and confirming certain money by-law of the said town of Wainwright and the debentures to be issued thereunder.

Dated at Wainwright this 15th day of November, 1911.

H. V. FIELDHOUSE,
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1900	$6,000,000	$2,650,686	$17,008,304	$29,583,521
1906	6,000,000	3,674,596	35,506,959	49,541,955
1910	6,000,000	4,999,297	54,779,044	71,600,058

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NORMAN E. COOK, - - Manager and Editor.

WAINWRIGHT, ALTA., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1911

According to a bulletin issued recently from Ottawa, the male population of the Dominion exceeds the female nearly one half million. It is in the West that this difference is most marked. In British Columbia the majority of of males is 106,883; Alberta, 73,500.

The Edmonton Board of Trade recently received a bit of correspondence from a man in Iowa City, who wrote for information concerning land available for purchase. He stated in his letter that he was prepared to buy a large tract of good, tillable land at a price not to exceed 25 cents per acre.

The Glad New Year

"Aspire! Break bonds, I say: endeavour to be good and better still and best."

Old 1911 is tottering and is now on the last lap of its short race. The infant child of the coming year is about to leave its swaddling clothes and usher in another period of time.

At this particular season, our thoughts turn to many things. These do not lie in the past alone but go to make up the achievements of the coming year. More than ever, they should turn to what lies before and in a sense the deeds of the past should be forgotten.

As the last hours of 1911 draw to a close, there is ample cause for sadness, while it is equally true that a feeling of gladness should be experienced. If success has been attained during the past twelve months, that sadness is of the kind, following a demise. On the other hand, many failures have been made that present cause for dissatisfaction and regret. To have sat idly by and watched opportunites slip away could bring nothing else but regret and personal shame.

It is now our duty to look forward with new hope, profiting by past experience, benefiting through error and rejoicing that we have learned. The book of experience has taught many experiences. Success can and will eventually crown our efforts if the proper means are employed. We must aspire and become detached from evil influences so that the full realization of success can be attained with the close of the new year.

Principal McLean is to be commended on the very satisfactory showing he has made at the local school during the time he has been in charge. People from outside points also note the strides that Wainwright is making in educational matters.

The Manitoba Free Press has contrasted the past with the present in a unique manner and in the form of a souvenir, made of buffalo skin. The token is receiving much admiration from all who have received one.

During 1911, more than seventy aviators were killed. Numerous adventurers were injured and many of them crippled for life. It is remarkable what risks an inventor will run in his determination to produce the best results and earn for himself world-wide fame. Even when he does get it, someone else gets the coin for his bravery.

King George spent his Christmas with the Rajah of Nepal in India and enjoyed the day hunting with elephants.

Medicine Hat will also put single tax into operation, the law coming into effect on January 1st. It is well to see that this method of taxation is receiving such favour in almost every city in the country for it assures the same system in those, where practically no system now prevails.

Hockey will certainly boom in town this year. There is absolutely no reason why it should not with the intense enthusiasm that has been displayed thus far during the winter. A complete re-organization of the hockey club has taken place and no little support is assured the team.

Just a Matter of Thanks

With the completion of another year, it is again the duty of the STAR to extend sincere thanks for the liberal and magnificent support, accorded us during the year now drawing to a close. It is admitted that a newspaper stands for much in a growing community and that it must have support in order to bring about the best results. Since the present management has been introduced to the community, there has been no cause for complaint along any line. Each has apparently worked in harmony for the best interests of the town, at the same time uniting forces with the newspaper in advancing the attributes of the town and district.

At times the way has been beset with obstacles and many difficulties have had to be overcome. Due to co-operation, assistance and support, it has been possible to triumph over these and establish a firm foundation of strength.

Each has played his part and as the old year ebbs out, our gracious thanks are extended. They are undoubtedly due and will probably be accepted in the same manner in which they are extended.

The rather sharp weather of the past few days serve to remind us of the cold weather we have avoided so luckily until the present. Something more than a skull cap is needed in this weather, although the habit of a northern explorer is unnecessary. The weather suits our fancy,—it's betwixt and between.

In three more days, it will be time to unearth those rusty resolutions we have determined to make on New Year's. It will perhaps be difficult to dig them until we are confronted with the same temptations that caused our fall during the present year.

A more active bunch of boosters are nowhere to be found in the West than those of Saskatoon. The newspapers of that city are determined to put their best foot forward in the city's interests. The smallest reports and sometimes those without much foundation are enlarged up upon the most. Yet this constitutes one phase of boosting these days. That city now lays claim to the Robin Flour Mills being rebuilt there.

It is well that Christmas comes at least once a year and all, who were in the least observing could have realized this truth this year. Between one another there existed no hard feelings, no enmity or bitterness partly due to the fact that the best of "spirits" were prevalent.

(Philadelphia Inquirer)

A woman can wear low shoes and thin silk stockings in winter time without feeling any ill effects, but she would rapidly go into decline if deprived of her furs.

(Lethbridge Herald)

Men who cannot be elected in Canada should go over to Great Britain. Apparently all that is necessary to secure election there is to announce yourself as a Canadian.

(Grain Grower's Guide)

The Canadian political plum tree is shaking. Plums are falling in all directions. Some get the plums and some only the stones. The grand old tree has been doing duty for a long time. What would we do without it.?

(Calgary Albertan)

The spectacle of the United States forcing China to accept a monarchy instead of a republic is a very terrible one indeed.

The announcement that Mr. C. W. Cross will introduce a bill into the legislature this session calling for all retail stores to be closed at 6 o'clock will doubtless please all local merchants and retailers. It will, however, be a cause for dissatisfaction among the farmers and especially those, who travel at "Midnight"

NOTICE

On and after the expiration of 30 clear days from the date of this notice, that is, on and after the 26th. day of January, 1912, the available quarter sections in the following townships will be open for entry by the first eligible applicants.

	Tsp.	Rge.	Mer.
All of sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 16, 17, 20, 21, 28, 29, 32, 33, of	61	3	4
All of sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 17, and 18 of -	62	3	4
All of - - -	49	12	5
All of - - -	49	15	5
All of - - -	49	13	5
All of - - -	50	13	5
All of - - -	51	13	5
All of - - -	56	19	5
All of - - -	58	13	5
All of - - -	59	18	5
All of - - -	50	18	5
All of - - -	50	21	5
All of sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and S½ of 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, of	51	18	5
All of sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and S½ of 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, of	51	21	5
S½ of sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, of - -	51	12	5
All of sections 25, 26, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, of	54	12	5

A plan of any township above mentioned may be obtained from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, for the sum of 10c.

DATED AT EDMONTON, in the Province of Alberta, this 26th. day of December, 1911.

K. W. MacKenzie,
Agent Dominion Lands.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

Now that the festive season is upon us, we beg to take this opportunity in wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year and at the same time to thank you and express our appreciation of your business, and have turned our way during the year now drawing to a close.

We trust the same confidence will exist in the future as in the past and that we may look for at least a share of your esteemed favours during the coming year.

Sincerely yours,

The Pioneer Meat Market
E. F. MOTT, - Proprietor

CHOPPING MILL

Having leased the chopping mill, formerly managed by E. F. Mills, I take this opportunity of informing the public to this effect

Farmers Will Receive Entire Setisfaction

We also have feed for sale at all times

ROBERT REID, - - Prop.
THIRD AVENUE

VARICOSE VEINS CURED

NO NAMES USED WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT.

Confined to His Home for Weeks.



"Heavy work, severe straining and evil habits in youth brought on Varicose Veins. When I worked hard the aching would become severe and I was often laid up for a week at a time. My family physician told me an operation was my only hope—but I dreaded it. I tried several specialists, but soon found out all they wanted was my money. I commenced to look upon all doctors as little better than rogues. One day my boss asked me why I was off work so much and I told him my condition. He advised me to consult Drs. Kennedy & Kennedy, as he had taken treatment from them himself and knew they were square and skillful. I wrote them and got THE NEW METHOD TREATMENT. My progress was somewhat slow and during the first month's treatment I was somewhat discouraged. However, I continued treatment for three months longer and was rewarded with a complete cure. I could only earn $12 a week in a machine shop before treatment, now I am earning $21 and never loose a day. I wish all sufferers knew of your valuable treatment.

HENRY C. LOCUST.

HAS YOUR BLOOD BEEN DISEASED?

BLOOD POISONS are the most prevalent and most serious diseases. They sap the very life blood of the victim and unless entirely eradicated from the system will cause serious complications. Beware of Mercury. It may suppress the symptoms—our NEW METHOD cures all blood diseases.

YOUNG OR MIDDLE AGED MEN.—Imprudent acts or later excesses have broken down your system. You feel the symptoms stealing over you. Mentally, physically and vitally you are not the man you used to be or should be. Will you heed the danger signals?

READER Are you a victim? Have you lost hope? Are you intending to marry? Has your blood been diseased? Have you any weakness? Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will cure you. What it has done for others it will do for you. Consultation Free. No matter who has treated you, write for an honest opinion Free of Charge. Books Free—"Boyhood, Manhood, Fatherhood." (Illustrated) on Diseases of Men.

NO NAMES USED WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT. PRIVATE. No names on boxes or envelopes. Everything Confidential. Question List and Cost of Treatment FREE FOR HOME TREATMENT.

DRS. KENNEDY & KENNEDY

Cor. Michigan Ave. and Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

NOTICE All letters from Canada must be addressed to our Canadian Correspondence Department in Windsor, Ont. If you desire to see us personally call at our Medical Institute in Detroit as we see and treat no patients in our Windsor offices which are for Correspondence and Laboratory for Canadian business only. Address all letters as follows:

DRS. KENNEDY & KENNEDY, Windsor, Ont.

Write for our private address.

Star Wants

PIGS FOR SALE—One pure, Yorkshire Boar, 1 year old, a good one and prize winner. One pure brood sow, one year old. For immediate sale $50 takes the pair. C. F. Watkins, one and a half miles south of Edgerton.

PROPERTY FOR SALE—Lot 17 Block 57, 50x140, for $175.00. One third cash, balance four and eight months. $150 cash.
R. W. JONES,
Bank of Nova Scotia, Calgary

FOR SALE—8 room house in best residential portion of the town, near churches and school. Lot high and dry, full sized basement, furnace heated, register in every room. Small cash payments and balance on easy terms. Enquire of P. D. Laird & Son. Next Post Office.

LOST—Last week, a pearl broach designed in "Spray of Wheat". Finder will be rewarded by returning same to STAR OFFICE. t. f.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT

A furnished house in good location, warm and roomy, containing five rooms. Will rent for two months only at $17 per month. Apply either at STAR OFFICE or to R. M. Robinson.

ROOM TO RENT—Good warm room to rent in good house. Apply at Star office.

JUDICIAL - SALE - OF FARM LANDS NEAR WAINWRIGHT

S.W. 1-4, Sec. 18-44-6 W. 4th. M.

Pursuant to judgment and final order for sale the above lands will be offered for sale by William S. Goulet, Auctioneer, at the Buffalo Feed Stables in the Town of Wainwright Alberta, on 18th day of January 1912 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon The land is situate about 4 miles from Wainwright, the surrounding country being settled by English and American settlers. The surface is rolling, the soil is light with clay subsoil. 40 acres have been tilled and the balance consists of arable land. There is no bluff or scrub on the said land. All the land is fenced.

The sale is subject to a reserve bid which has been fixed by a Judge. The purchaser is at the time of sale to pay down a deposit of 10% of the full purchase price to the Vendor's Solicitors, and the balance is to be paid as follows: A sum to make the unpaid portion of the purchase price 40 per cent of the full purchase price is to be paid into Court within 60 days without interest. The said balance of 40 per cent may be paid into Court within 60 days without interest or may be secured by mortgage on the property in favor of the Vendors payable in three years with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum payable half-yearly.

In other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

For further particulars apply to Messrs Emery, Newell, Ford, Bolton & Mount, Solicitors, Edmonton.

(sgd) Alex Taylor,
Clerk of the Court.

Union Bank of Canada

Paid-up Capital - -	$ 4,755,000
Rest and Undivided Profits -	3,300,000
Total Assets, (Over) - -	53,000,000

London, England Office, 51, Threadneedle Street, E. C.

A Branch of this Bank has been established in London, England, at No. 51, Threadneedle Street, E.C., where Letters of Credit and Drafts payable at all important points in Canada and the United States, can be purchased, and Money Transfers arranged.

A Visitors' Room is provided for the convenience of clients of the Bank when in London, to which their mail may be addressed.

Correspondence solicited.

London Branch: F. W. ASHE, Manager. G. M. C. HART-SMITH, Assistant-Manager.

FURNITURE

We have just received a New Consignment of

Carpet Squares, Rugs, Linolium and Furniture of all kinds.

Also a full line of ARCH CURTAINS and TABLE SPREADS.

Now is the time to select these goods as they are fast sellers.

A full line of Undertaking Supplies at all times.

A qualified Embalmer always in attendance.

P. D. LAIRD & SON
The Furniture People.



The Park Hotel,

L. P. HUSSEY Proprietor

A completely modern house. Steam heated throughout. Open plumbing. Rooms well-furnished and excellent cuisine.

We sell the Celebrated CALGARY BEER
Edmonton Lager, Basse's Ale, and Ginnesis' Stout

WAINWRIGHT, : : : : Alberta

A Happy New Year

Is our sincere wish to all customers and friends, with thanks for past patronage and hopes that same will be continued during 1912

The Wainwright Bakery
A. CULLEY - - Proprietor

LUMBER LUMBER

Come to us when you want Lumber, Sash, Doors, Lath, Shingles, Building Paper, or anything else in the Building Material line. Our Stock is new and can be bought right.

Call and let us figure with you on your lumber requirements

Wainwright Lumber Co. Ltd.
"THE LUMBERMEN."
P. W. DEVESON - - - - Manager

The Palace Pool Room

Has been purchased by the undersigned and is now under new management

THE BARBER SHOP will remain under Old Management

DROP IN AND SPEND AN IDLE MOMENT

M. Kilfoyle, - - - Prop.

Special

Maps

—IN—

Real Estate

For this week only we offer the following lots and farms for sale

Lots 3 and 4, block 22, Main St. Price $1,050 cash.

Lot 3, bk. 41, Seventh Ave. $135 cash.

Lot 3, blk. 38, Seventh Ave, $150 easy terms

Lot 21, block 6, Second Ave. price $350 cash.

Lots 1 and 2, block 11, Second Ave. price $600, Terms.

Lot 2, blk, 27, Main St. $400 cash.

TENDERS

Tenders are invited for the position of Caretaker for the Wainwright School for one year. Further particulars as to duties, etc., can be obtained [illegible] day, December 30th, and must be marked "Tenders",

P. E. Ross, Chairman,
2-14 Wainwright, S. D. 1058.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, December 30th, for the brushing and burning of N. E. quarter section 9-43-6, W. 4th. Work to be started on or before May 31. Work, however, may start at once. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. H. Dawson.

An Element Of Chance Surrounds Every Business Venture

The minimum of chance, combined with the largest profits offered upon the smallest outlay of money, constitutes the best investment. We have it—

Fort Fraser

The Hub of B. C. on the G.T.P.

A new townsite with a brighter future than had any other town that ever came into existance in Canada.

Corner Lots $150
Inside Lots $100

And up—Terms easy enough for anybody

More than forty entire blocks in this townsite have been reserved by the British Columbia Government and the title to this property is guaranteed by the Government and deposited in trust with the Dominion Stock & Bond Corp., Ltd., Vancouver, Capital $2,000,000.

The Railroad isn't there yet, and wont be for more than a year, so there is a chance for you to get in right and make some quick easy money. We are prepared to submit facts and figures that are convincing. Call or write; the earlier, the better.

Wainwright Realty Co.

SECOND AVENUE

Farm Lands

The N 1-2 Section 6, 44, 5, 4. 100 acres under cultivation, house, wells, barn, all fenced. This is the cheapest farm in this district
Price per acre..... $15.00

The N. W. 24, 45, 7, 4. An unimproved quarter, only 4 miles from town.
Only $2,500
EASY TERMS

General Agents

C. P. RY. LANDS

Price $16.50 per acre.

Terms. $264. cash, balance nine equal annual payments. Interest 6 per cent.



Wainwright Realty Co.

SECOND AVENUE
NEAR POST OFFICE

FOR THE BEST SELECTION IN

Cutters and Jumpers
Light Bobs and Sleighs

ALL NEW FROM THE FACTORY

—CALL ON—

SAMUEL LEWTHWAITE

THIRD AVENUE

We beg to thank each and every Citizen of Wainwright and District for your liberal patronage during 1911 and take this opportunity of wishing you all a most bright and prosperous 1912

SMALL BROS.

AUDITORIUM BLOCK 2nd Ave. West

Every Farmer Should Get Booklet Entitled "Better Farming"

Treats of Many Phases of Work on the Farm -- Book is Sent Free to all Agriculturalists.

The Correspondence School of Scientific Farming with headquarters in Winnipeg have issued an attractive, well illustrated booklet entitled, "Better Farming" which gives a full explanation of their work. This institution, judging from the comments of those farmers who have studied their instruction is making a very successful contribution to the betterment of farming conditions and as they deal directly with the man on the land, who is actually putting into practice what he learns, it would appear that the results secured would make this institution one of the most effective agencies in this work. We understand that the book is sent free to any who are interested in Scientific Farming.

BOATS ARE NOW BEING BUILT FOR G.T.P. RAILWAY

The material for the two new hotels being built for the Grand Trunk Pacific construction on the Fraser River from Tete Jaune Cache to Fort George, is being prepared at New Westminster B. C. at the local shipyards of Mr. G. S. Askew under the supervision of Capt. S. B. Johnson, who will be in charge of the boats operated on the Fraser River. These boats will be 140 feet long by 34 feet wide, stern wheelers with a carrying capacity of 250 tons each. Two barges will be built in addition, and each boat with a barge in tow will have a carrying capacity of 500 tons of cargo each trip. The engines for these boats have been removed from the "Conveyor" and "Operator" which have been operated on the Skeena River for the past two years, and will give these boats a speed of fifteen miles an hour.

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptom, hoarseness. Give Chamberlains Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers.

Asaya-Neurall

THE NEW REMEDY FOR Nervous Exhaustion

Grief and worry drain the nervous system with disheartening rapidity. The signs are lack of interest, lack of appetite, insomnia. The only remedy is Food, Rest and nerve repair. "ASAYA-NEURALL" is and makes possible this cure. It feeds the nerves, induces sleep, quickens the appetite, aids digestion, restores nerve vitality. $1.50 per bottle. Obtain from the local agent.

"RED CROSS PHARMACY"
Wainwright, Alta.

We wish our Friends and Customers a Bright and Prosperous New Year

RED CROSS PHARMACY

The British Columbia Express Co. have announced that they will have boats on the Fraser next season on the same route, carrying commercial business, so that there should be adequate facilities for the handling of freight and passenger business from the end of steel to Tete Jaune Cache and points on the Fraser River to Fort George and with other steamers operating on the Nechaco distribution will be afford up to the head of Fraser Lake, a distance of approximately 100 miles only from the end of the steel from Prince Rupert, and in the course of another year there should be through communication established across the Central interior of British Columbia, thereby opening up with suitable transportation facilities the rich agricultural lands with moderate climatic conditions, which it is confidently expected will prove to be one of the most extensive and most productive areas of arable land in Canada. The scattered settlers in the interior have been obliged to rely upon team transportation for 107 miles from Ashcroft to Soda Creek and steamboat navigation during a short period of the year from that point to Fort George. The cost has been enormous, but with access to the railway at Tete Jaune Cache freight will be delivered next year under comparatively normal conditions, and incidentally building up the trade of Edmonton, Edson and Fitzhugh Attn. on the Main Line of the Grand Trunk Pacific as a natural sequence.

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very benefited by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

While in Edmonton last week, Mr. J. H. Dawson purchased a cow, which he was given to understand would be fresh in a short time. It was shipped by freight here the same day as Mr. Dawson, himself, arrived. When the car was opened and the cow taken therefrom, a young calf was also on the scene.

Wesley Small

FUNERAL DIRECTOR and Licenced Embalmer

COMPLETE STOCK OF FUNERAL SUPPLIES

Prompt and careful attention accorded

AUDITORIUM BLOCK

WHAT VISITORS SAY OF SCENES IN AND AROUND JASPER PARK

Pleasure seekers and tourists are impatient for the opening of travel to Jasper Park B. C. During the past summer a number of parties travelled to the end of the steel, and then trailed away into this newly discovered wonderland of the west. They all came out with enthusiastic reports of the grandeur of the scenery along the Grand Trunk Pacific. Mr. Frank D. Kirkbridge of 55 Wall Street, New York, has just written to the Grand Trunk telling of a trip he had taken in the Athabaska country last fall. Mr. Kirkbridge says in part,—

"The party met the outfit at mile 62 (Hinton) and from there rode to mile 110, stopping two nights on the way. The horses swam the Athabasca at mile 110, and the journey across Shovel Pass to Lake Maligne was made over the excellent trail which had been built by Otto Bros. for the Park Authorities in the spring. From the time of leaving Hinton the scenery became steadily more interesting and beautiful. Maligne Lake was the climax of the trip. It is unique in the succession of constantly changing views—a new peak, glaciers and wooded foreground—which opens up as one rounds one promontory after another through the length of its eighteen miles. The party spent ten days camping at three different points on the lake, exploring valleys and climbing mountain ridges, each of which disclosed new beauties.

On our return we took the train at the end of the steel this mile 99. We are glad of this opportunity to express our appreciation of the thoughtfulness and courtesy of all the Grand Trunk Pacific officials on the construction trains. The trip was undertaken on the recommendation of the Otto Bros. who had previously guided some members of the party in the region near Field B. C. Their enthusiastic reports of the new country to which they had moved were more than justified. The party consisted of Miss B. H. Kirkbridge, Miss W. B. Kirkbridge of Philadelphia, Miss M. R. Tabor, Miss J. Tabor, Miss B. Powell, Mr. A. Killmer, Mr. D. Ingraham and myself, all of New York. This was the first tourist party to visit Maligne Lake, the pearl of the west.

W. J. Quinlan.

When you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's Cough remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

The local school has been closed down for the Xmas holidays and the children are enjoying a long-looked for vacation. Studies will be resumed on January 9th.

You Make No Mistake

WHEN YOU TRY

My Bootman

FOR

Smart Footwear

SECOND AVE WAINWRIGHT

We are practical lumbermen,

in all its branches.



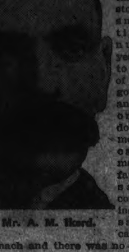
and have lived our whole lives were brought up in the business

We can give you quotations on lumber that others cannot touch.

THE IMPERIAL LUMBER CO. LTD

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

Could Hardly Eat. Gradually Grew Worse. Relieved by Peruna.



Mr. A. M. Ikerd.

Mr. A. M. Ikerd, Box 81, West Burlington, Iowa, writes:

"I had catarrh of the stomach and small intestines for a number of years. I went to a number of doctors and got no relief, and finally one of my doctors sent me to Chicago, and I met the same fate. They said they could do nothing for me; said I had cancer of the stomach and there was no cure. I almost thought the same, for my breath was offensive and I could not eat anything without great misery, and I gradually grew worse.

"Finally I concluded to try Peruna, and I found relief and a cure for that dreadful disease, catarrh. I took five bottles of Peruna and two of Manalin, and I now feel like a new man. There is nothing better than Peruna, and I keep a bottle of it in my house all the time."

CANADA'S GREATEST SCHOOL

WINNIPEG Business College

ESTABLISHED 1882.

Awarded first prize at World's Exposition on its work and methods. Write for a free catalogue. We also give instruction by mail.

Not Necessary

It was a reception and the lady who had been reading up on health culture mistook Lawyer Williams for his brother, the doctor.

"Is it better," she asked confidentially, "to lie on the right side or on the left?"

"Madam," replied the lawyer, "if one is on the right side, it isn't often necessary to lie at all."

A Pill that Proves its Value.—Those of weak stomach will find strength in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, because they serve to maintain the healthful action of the stomach and the liver, irregularities in which are most distressing. Dyspeptics are well acquainted with them and value them at their proper worth. They have afforded relief when other preparations have failed, and have effected cures in ailments of long standing where other medicines were found unavailing.

Doctor—Now, there is a very simple remedy for this—er—this—er—recurring thirst. Whenever you feel that you want a whisky and soda, just eat an apple—eat an apple."

Patient—But—er—fancy eating fifty or sixty apples a day!

Minard's liniment cures garget in cows

Paddy has a great power of enjoyment after all. One day as he was out walking he saw a bull attack a man, and he had to hold his sides with both hands the scene was so funny. After a time the animal turned his attention to him and poor Pat after exploring the upper regions, came down with a bump on the other side of the fence. He rubbed his wounds as he said to himself:

"Faith, I'm glad I had my laugh when I did, or I wouldn't have had it at all."

Revenge

Church usher (confidentially) —That woman I just seated is Mrs. Stuckup. She had me sent round to the back door one day when I called at the house on a business errand. Made me transact the business thru a servant, too. But I've got even with her.

Friend—You have given her one of the best pews in the church.

Usher—Wait half an hour. She's right where a stained glass window will throw a red light on her nose.

Big Noises

Salesman—You'll find these good wearing socks, sir.

Customer—Rather loud, ain't they.

Salesman—Yes, sir. But that keeps the feet from going to sleep—Answers.

Proved.

Orator—"I thought your paper was friendly to me?"

Editor—"So it is. What's the matter?"

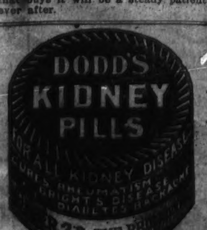
Orator—"I made a speech at the dinner last night and you didn't print a line of it."

Editor—"Well, what further proof do you want?"—London Opinion.

Foozle—Doc Woozle wants ter sell his auter.

Biff—What's the reason?

Foozle—He figures that the one that buys it will be a steady patient ever after.



AT THE ANVIL OF EMPIRE

Sir Isaac Brock a Link Between the French and British in Canada

When the Vikings of the North Seas Eric and Leif and Thorfinn, smote the waves till their churning prows came as far as Canada, one had the prelude of what has been happening ever since. Vineland of the Vikings, no doubt, was in Nova Scotia, and the very word suggests that later influx of Scotsmen, who hold so strong a balance in the symphony of Canadian nationality.

But no man, probably, has so summed up the idea of Canada and the growth of her Dominion as did Sir Isaac Brock. Even as Chateuguay sealed forever the federal compact, so the history and ancestry of this man show in the light of reason what lies at the root of Canadian nationalism, using the term in its widest sense.

Sir Isaac Brock was born on October 6, 1769, and died in 1812, so that his death in action coincides with Canada's last answer to the threat of annexation. And as his death seemed to emphasize the victory, setting the seal of heroism upon its climax, so his birth at Guernsey marks him out as a link between the French and British in Canada.

His first schooldays were passed at Southampton, but he soon crossed the channel to be educated in Rotterdam by a French master. In 1785, before reaching the age of sixteen, Brock entered the army by purchase. By the time he was thirty years of age a lieutenant-coloncicy had fallen to him.

With his regiment he served under Nelson at Copenhagen and in the Baltic. It was not until 1802 that Brock set out with his men to Canada. The next year he suppressed a mutiny, one of the first signs of that unrest which soon was to lead to the French Wars and to the American attempt at annexation. Brock commanded the forces at Quebec, until 1810 he took his stand in Upper Canada, being not only military commander, but civil governor. He stood well over six feet and latterly was very stout. He was, however, a good natured, easy-going man, though the equal of any military commander when decision and prompt action were required.

As we know now, Napoleon's ideas for colonizing Australia were better developed than our own. Given naval power, Napoleon would have seized Australia, for we had no men to hold it; while French preponderance in Canada would have secured North America. For it must not be forgoten that France and the United States were as closely bound together by Republican sentiment as were Canada and France by race.

Moreover, the commercial restrictions of the Berlin Decree, together with the refusal of right to search for British sailors on American ships, had further tightened the noose which seemed to be round the British lion's neck. One thing could save the situation, the birth of a Canadian people, self-contained, but loyal to their own stock.

Such a birth and re-birth has taken place constantly in British history, the Norman invasion, of course, providing an exact parallel of the amalgamation of Franco-Saxon stocks. Indeed, Brock himself was descended from the famous Norman family of that name; indeed, from a lieutenant or governor of Guernsey who in feudal times had acted without much central control. Brock himself, now established in Canada awaiting the outbreak of hostilities with the States, was more than anxious to strike a blow.

Probably from impatience he asked to be recalled and sent to Spain. For all Brock's interests were in his profession—in governing and fighting. That he did not act blindly may be gathered from a proclamation issued by him during the war, in reply to the American General Hull's call to surrender:—

"Your unequalled prosperity would not have been attained had not the maritime power of the mother country secured to its Colonists a safe access to every market where the produce of their labor was in demand. The immediate consequences of a separation from Great Britain must be the loss of this inestimable advantage; and what is offered in exchange? To become a territory of the United States, and share with them that exclusion from the ocean which their policy enforces."

If there be an echo of contemporary application in all this, one sees also a great change in the feeling towards the United States. Even Brock himself, one of the forerunners of an English-speaking Confederation, could not convey his opinion of the Americans within the usual limits of official language.

Those were days in which a great man had to die for his virtues. Queenston, perhaps the decisive battle of the war, certainly Brock's decisive action, was no affair of outposts. After the first volley it was a matter of bayonets and small cannon at close range.

The Indians were there, doing good, but bloody work for Canadian independence. Before the flag of truce came in the American losses were about six hundred killed and wounded, a heavy roll where frontal attacks against machine guns were not as yet undertaken.

But Brock had fallen, with the remark: "Never mind me—push on the York volunteers."

It was a great end to a man who, in a sense, had achieved his life work at the age of forty-four. He had not married, though it is supposed that, but for the stress of war, Sophia Shaw daughter of another fine soldier, would have been his bride. With the Shaw family he had spent what little leisure came to him.

How little that must have been may be gathered from the fact that in 19 days he met the Legislature, decided upon a policy, and moved an army three hundred miles, of which two hundred had to be traversed in open boats.

His Canadian period extended little more than eight years, but there is no name in Canadian history which appeals more forcibly to the Federal imagination.

Courted His Own Mother.

The custom of finding a mate for life through the medium of advertisements sometimes has curious results. A young Polish engineer stationed in an out-of-the-world place in the Crimea recently felt he ought to marry, studied the advertisements in a Polish newspaper, and replied to one inserted by a "widow in the height of her beauty." He used a nom de guerre, and gave an address at the nearest town. The widow also used a pseudonym, and they interchanged typewritten letters. The young man was delighted at the prospect of becoming engaged to a young widow from his own town, and the widow looked forward to marrying again in a town only a few miles away from her dear boy. A meeting between the widow and the engineer was arranged and then it was discovered that all the affectionate correspondence had been wasted between mother and son!

HEAVY ROCK WORK

Difficulties Experienced by Canadian Northern Railway in British Columbia.

A piece of railway construction that is almost unique is now under way on the British Columbia Division of the Canadian Northern Railway. It is a three mile stretch between Spence's Bridge and Walhachin located at a point about an equal distance from the town of Lytton and Ashcroft and in that strip of right of way four tunnels are to be built. One will be fifteen hundred feet in length, another a thousand feet and the two others five hundred feet each.

Recently six hundred men were employed there but this number will probably be doubled in the immediate future. Owing to the anxiety of the Canadian Northern to complete the entire section of their line from Edmonton to Vancouver it is probable that construction work will be proceeded with during the winter. This, however, should prove in no sense a hardship because of the mellow climate of the coast province and of the fact that this underground cutting will place the men employed beyond the interference of conditions obtaining outside.

In addition to this section of heavy rock work there are two other tunnels to be built in this mountain district that are even of greater size. One of these, which is located near the town of Yale is to be almost half a mile long, or to be exact 2,070 feet. The other bore is to be made in the Black Canyon close to the town of Ashcroft. Already the contractor in charge is busy at work on the Yale tunnel and a very large staff of men is employed. The portals have been driven at both ends and the drillers are hard at work. The job will be pushed forward as vigorously as possible and there seems to be no scarcity of white labor.

Shocked the Parisian

"We came through with flying colors," boasted the middle aged man who had returned from the first visit to Europe. "About the only serious mistake of the trip was made by my wife. She drove the clerk in a Paris shop to indignation and despair by inadvertently asking if the dress trimmings she was looking at were imported. The girl nearly took her head off. 'Imported?' she said 'Where from?'"

No Annexation.

He had just launched the momentous question. The pretty girl shook her head; "No," she replied. Then she blithely added: "But we can always remain good friends." He smiled bitterly as he reached for his hat. "Reciprocity without annexation," he muttered, and stalked away.

Be Warned by Headache

IT TELLS OF SERIOUS DERANGEMENTS OF THE LIVER AND KIDNEYS.

DR. CHASE'S

KIDNEY - LIVER PILLS

You can stop a headache with powerful drugs. But it is not generally wise to do so.

A headache almost always warns you of derangements of the digestive system, the liver, kidneys or bowels.

Awaken the liver to healthful action by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and you not only free yourself of headache, but remove the cause which will soon lead to more dangerous results than headache.

Invigorate the action of the kidneys by this treatment and you take away the dangers of Bright's disease as well as free yourself of headache.

Pains are the result of poison in the system and whether you have headache, backache or aching limbs, you can be almost sure of relief and cure when you cleanse and regulate the vital organs by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

They are wonderfully prompt, as well as definite and thorough in action. You can depend upon them, no matter how long-standing or complicated your case, so long as the cause is the sluggish, torpid condition of the liver and kidneys.

If you don't feel like risking 25 cents for a box, write for a free sample. A trial will convince you of their merits. One pill a dose; 25 cents a box; all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

True to Life.

Reader—Here is a manuscript that looks worth while.

Magazine Editor—Did you ever hear the name of the writer before?

Reader—No; he is a new one.

Magazine Editor—Send it back and say we regret that it is not suitable for our use.—Rochester Herald.

"Jimmy," said Tommy, "what's the matter with you? You don't never go in for any fun nowadays."

"No; I'm being good because I'm goin' to have a birthday soon an' I want to git a present," replied Jimmy.

"Better not be too good, or maybe they won't give yer nothin' but a Bible."

Judge, I simply have an irresistible impulse to steal."

"I have those irresistible impulses sometimes," said the judge. "I have one right now to send you to jail. Sixty days."—Kansas City Journal.

How Well He Looked

"Good morning, Mrs. Simpkins," said a suburban lady who is very short-sighted. Your husband must be very fond of gardening. I see him the first thing every morning down at the bottom of the garden. And how well he looks, to be sure."

Mrs. Simpkins slammed the door in her neighbor's face. The latter went to tell her daughter.

"And you said mother, that the—the thing in the onion bed was her husband."

"I did."

"Ah, well, that explains the matter! What you took for Mr. Simpkins is a scare-crow."—Tit-Bits.

City Bred Was She.

Newedd—Did the grocer have the nerve to tell you these eggs were fresh?

Mrs. Newedd—Yes, dear! I understood him to say they were right from the incubator.

"Don't you ever have any accidents on this road?" asked the worried traveller. "Course we do," replied the rural conductor. "But you don't expect we're goin' to run a train off the track jes' to ay-muse every forigner that comes down here an' buys a tic t, do you?"—Washington Star.

A Trial Treatment of Cuticura Soap and Ointment Free to Skin Sufferers

If you, or someone dear to you, are suffering the itching, burning, sleep-destroying torments of eczema or other cruel skin eruption, with its embarrassing, unsightly disfigurement; if you have tried all manner of treatment, no matter how harsh, to no avail, and have all but given up hope of cure, write to-day for a liberal sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Thousands of skin-tortured sufferers, from infancy to age, have found that the first warm bath with Cuticura Soap and gentle application of Cuticura Ointment bring instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and prove the first steps in a speedy and successful treatment. Address "Cuticura," Dept. 10M, Boston, U. S. A.

A Quick Way

"Wombat has retired from business."

"Voluntarily?"

"I suppose so. He stopped advertising."—Courier-Journal.

Alum an Unseen Danger in Food

Noted food scientists have decided that alum is an unseen danger in food, and as a result of their investigations, rigorous laws have been enacted and are now being rigorously enforced in England, France and Germany, prohibiting the use of alum in foods.

Until suitable laws are passed in Canada prohibiting the use of alum baking-powders, every housewife should be careful to buy only a baking-powder that has the ingredients printed plainly on the label.

Proving a Claim.

"Very suspicious man, they say."

"Very. Bought a dictionary last week, and now he's counting the words to see if it contains as many as the publishers claim.

A Cure for Rheumatism.—A painful and persistent form of rheumatism is caused by impurities in the blood, the result of defective action of the liver and kidneys. The blood becomes tainted by the introduction of uric acid, which causes much pain in the tissues and in the joints. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are known to have effected many remarkable cures and their use is strongly recommended. A trial of them will convince anyone of their value.

Fishing methods in the seas around Japan have been radically changed by the introduction of English steam trawlers. New fishing banks of great value have been discovered, which could never have been fished by the native craft.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has given a contract to the John S. Metcalfe Co. Ltd., Montreal, for the 700 feet of cribbed wharf with reinforced concrete superstructure at Victoria Harbor, Ont., in addition to the 6,569 feet of wharf already built and under construction by the Metcalfe Co.

In India third-class fares on all railroads are at the rate of less than one farthing a mile.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs - - 25 cents.

Not long ago the American farmer was being generally reproved for his extravagance. The lectures seem to have been taken to heart. That is the conviction, at any rate, of a member of the New York stock exchange, who was motoring in the country the other day. While he was waiting in a village a farmer drove up to a hitching-post and carefully muzzled his horse with a feeding bag. The farmer then went around to the back of his wagon and took out of it a chicken with a piece of string tied to one leg. With the string he fastened the chicken to the hitching-post, so that it could pick up the oats dropped from the horse's nosebag.

Saving Him

"Why have you and Miss Sweet broken off your engagement?"

"Because she loves me so."

"That's a queer reason."

"Not at all. She believes in fortune telling, and when she went to have her future revealed not long ago she was informed that she would be married three times. That settled my case, for the time being at least. She said that she was determined that I should not encounter the danger of being first on the list."—Pittsburg Press.

Would Erect Another

"Now, Pat," inquired a tourist, "what does this stone commemorate? It is a handsome memorial."

Shure sorr," answered Pat, "tis a stone I erected on the spot where a kind English gentleman gave me five shillen."—Tit-Bits.

Innocent Gerald

"Mamma, can you change five cents for me?" asked the innocent little Gerald.

"How do you wish it changed, dear?" said mamma.

"Into a dime," was the ingenious response.

ARLINGTON CHALLENGE WATERPROOF COLLARS

The Arlington Co. of Canada, Ltd. 58 Fraser Ave., Toronto, Ontario

The Female Wage-Earner.

"Is it possible for a female wage-earner to save from her monthly wage an amount which in the aggregate will be sufficient to provide her with an income from the time her earning days are over?" was recently the subject of an interesting discussion at a Women's Club, and the conclusion come to was, that if the wage-earner were earning less than $500 a year this would be extremely difficult. For the purpose of illustration, the period of accumulation was assumed to be from 23 to 60, and the amount of capital required $6,000, in order to yield an income of $300 a year, which was considered to be the minimum amount on which she could maintain herself with comfort and respectability. All this may be quite true. But there is another plan of investment of which the ladies had evidently not heard, namely, the Canadian Government Annuities system, which is not only absolutely safe, but which will give a much larger return for a much smaller investment, and larger it may be said than any other plan available will give as a means of making provision for old age.

For example, if a woman of 23 were to deposit with the Government yearly the sum of $39.24 until she was 60, which she could do by weekly or monthly instalments if she preferred, or a total of $1451.88 only, the Government would pay her $300 a year or $75 every three months so long as she might live from and after 60. If she died before attaining that age, the total payments made with 3 per cent. compound interest would be refunded to her heirs. If she died at 58 they would receive $2425.77, or $1052.37 more than she had paid in up to that time.

If she had no one dependent upon her and was concerned about herself only, she could secure under the "B" plan the same quarterly income of $75 for an annual payment of $29.67, or for a total paid in of $1097.79,—a yearly return for life no matter how long that may be of nearly 30 per cent. of the sum invested.

Mark the enormous difference: on the one hand she would require at 60 a capital of $6000 invested at 5 per cent. to yield her an income of $300, with all the accompanying anxiety of making safe investments over the accumulating period. In ninety-nine cases out of one hundred she would not, having regard to the recurring temptation to use the money, have the capital at 60 which would be necessary to give the income. You have only to write (postage free) to the Superintendent of Canadian Government Annuities, Ottawa, to obtain full information in regard to this provident scheme.

Water Power Versus Coal.

In connection with Sir William Ramsay's address on the exhaustion of our coal supply, an article in Cassier's Magazine, on "Great Water Power Sites," by Henry Hale, is of special interest. It is there indicated what has been already done in many parts of the world in utilizing streams and rivers as a source of power, and also how much still remains to be developed in this direction. Thus it has been estimated by Prof. Unwin that the available water power of the United States amounts to 30,000,000 h.p. And it is believed that by a system of storage reservoirs, this might be increased to 150,000,000. As regards economy, it is pointed out that the saving effected by using water power instead of coal amounts to about £2 a year for every horse power.

If the Falls of Niagara were fully utilized, it is reckoned that they would supply energy equal to 7,000,000 horsepower, while on the Upper Mississippi 2,000,000 such units of work should be available. An interesting example of the recent development of water power is given from Kashmir. There the Jhelum River has been made to generate electrical power to deepen its own channel, and so prevent the overflowing of 200,000 acres of land, which are thus rendered available for agriculture. The fact that no coal was available, and that the site was 200 miles from the nearest railway station, rendered the use of water power imperative in this case, but a judicious development of the powers of our own streams might considerably prolong the duration of our coalfields.

No Bottom To It

In County Sligo there is a small lake renowned for its fabulous depth. A professor happened to be in that part of Ireland last summer, and started out one day for a ramble among the mountains, accompanied by a native guide. As they climbed Pat asked him if he would like to see this lake, "for it's not bottom at all, sorr."

"But how do you know that, Pat," asked the professor.

"Well, sorr, I'll tell ye. Me own cousin was showin' the pond to a gentleman one day, sorr, and he looked incredulous like, just as you do, and me cousin couldn't stand it for him to doubt his worrd, sorr, and so he said, 'Begorra, I'll prove the truth of me worrds' and off with his clothes and in he jumped."

The professor's face wore an amused and quizzical expression.

"Yes, sorr, in he jumped, and didn't come up again at all, at all."

"But," said the professor, "I don't see that your cousin proved his point by recklessly drowning himself.'

"Sure sorr, it wasn't drowned at all he was. The next day comes a cable from him in Australia askin to send on his clothes.

Hardships of Pioneering

"During the days of the gold fever in California," said an old sea captain, "our ship was so crowded that you could hardly get a place to sleep. 'Captain,' said a man, when we were three days out, "I have just got to have some place to sleep.' 'Where have you been sleeping? I asked. 'I have been sleeping on a sick man,' the passenger said, 'but he's getting better now.'"—Success.

A Chicago politician not long since attended a banquet given by physicians in connection with a medical conference.

This banquet was a jolly affair. Many toasts were drunk. One proposed the health of "The Ladies," another of "The President," and so on through a long list.

Finally, when the glasses had been filled and emptied a number of times, the toast-master glanced at the politician. "Our genial friend," said he, "has not yet been heard from. Mr. Blank will now propose a toast."

Whereupon the politician arose and smiled at the doctors assembled around him. "I propose," said he, "the health of the sick."

She—You ask me to marry you. Can you not see your answer in my face?

He (absently)—Yas-er-er-it's very plain.—Life.

FIRST AID TO THE INJURED

A Commendable Policy of the Canadian Pacific Railway

Of such value does the Canadian Pacific Railway consider its "First Aid to the Injured" work that it is now extending its sphere of activities in this connection. Formerly the Railway's "First Aid" work was largely confined to the employees of its operating departments, but now the work is being extended to all classes of employees, classes being formed among the clerks and office staffs. This is being done not so much for the advantage of the railway itself, but from a feeling which those at the head of the railway have that everybody should have at least a rudimentary knowledge of "First Aid." Altogether on the Canadian Pacific Railway system there are now about between 7000 and 8000 men enrolled in the classes, among the cities and towns in which those classes are situated being, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver, Victoria, Brandon, Carleton Place, Fort William, Port Arthur, Hochilaga, Kenora, Nelson, North Bay, Ottawa, Outremont, Smith Falls, St. John, Havelock, London, Harnham, McAdam Jnctn., Windsor, W. Eholt, Goderich, Fort Berry, Chapleau, Schriber, White River, Weuuwood, Sault Ste. Marie, Sudbury and Bing Inlet. Altogether there are over 100 classes, Montreal heading the list with ten classes.

The longest bare-knuckle fight was that between Jonathan Smith and James Kelly, near Melbourne, in 1855, which lasted 6 1-2 hours.

A WARNING TO MOTHERS

No mother can expect her little one to escape all the ills of childhood, but every mother who accepts fair warning as to the treatment of these little ills can save her baby such suffering. Thousands of mothers of young children keep Baby's Own Tablets in the house—all mothers should do so. The Tablets are a never failing cure for all the minor ills of babyhood and childhood. They can be given with perfect safety—they always do good; never harm. Constipation, indigestion, colic, simple fevers, colds, etc., all rapidly disappear under treatment with the Tablets. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Easy to Explain.

The Tall and Aggressive One.—Excuse me, but I'm in a hurry! You've had that phone twnety minutes and not said a word!

The Short and Meek One.—Sir, I'm talking to my wife!

"Now," said the warden to the forger, who had just arrived at the prison, "we will set you to work. What can you do best?"

"Well, if you will give me a week's practice on your signature, I'll sign your official papers for you."

"Mabel, what are that young man's intentions?"

"I don't know, papa. He is keeping me in the dark."

"That is the reason I am asking. Tell him he need not mind turning down the light any more when he calls."—Houston Post.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

IS THE BEST IN THE WORLD

because it is made of the purest and best ingredients, because it contains more healing, strengthening and upbuilding material than any other Emulsion, and because it is a *perfect* product of a *scientifically perfect* process,

Doctors the world over recognize

Scott's Emulsion

as the Standard preparation of Cod Liver Oil.

ALL DRUGGISTS 11-22

Comments on the Country

Bishop Frederick Burgess, of Long Island, was praising the beneficient work of those associations that send the pale little children of the slums to the country every summer for a week or two.

"Quaint indeed, are the comments on the country which, at their first glimpse of it," said the bishop "these children make.

"One child found gazing with passionate interest at a lot of hens, was asked if he had never seen chickens before.

"O, yes, I've seen 'em before," he answered, "but only after they were peeled."

"There was another little chap," continued Bishop Burgess, "who refused to be a country wecker. He would stay in the city. No country for him.

"But why?" they asked him.

"Because they have threshin' machines out there," said he, "and it's bad enough here, where it's done by hand."

"Phwat ahr ye doin' in here," said the policeman to the old woman peddling apples in the corridors of the state capitol. "Don't ye know peddlers ahr not allowed in here?"

"Plaze, sor, an' I'm only tryin' t' make an honest livin'."

"Well, if that's the case, go ahead. Sure, an' ye won't have any competition."—Lippincott's.

Wireless Operator—Head Beater reports pack of grouse in the bay; should arrive in about two minutes.

Capel Court Magnet.—Well, send that message about Amalgamated Ice and then g t me my gun.

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN



Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write our Association and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

Dr. Pierce's treatment will cure you right in the privacy of your own home. His "Favorite Prescription" has cured hundreds of thousands, some of them the worst of cases.

It is the only medicine of its kind that is the product of a regularly graduated physician. The only one good enough that its makers dare to print its every ingredient on its outside wrapper. There's no secrecy. It will bear examination. No alcohol and no habit-forming drugs are found in it. Some unscrupulous medicine dealers may offer you a substitute. Don't take it. Don't trifle with your health. Write to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.,—take the advice received and be well.

FREE!! $200.00 IN CASH

AND 1,000 VALUABLE PREMIUMS GIVEN AWAY.

1st Prize, $50.00 in Cash 3rd Prize, $35.00 in Cash
2nd Prize, $40.00 in Cash 4th Prize, $25.00 in Cash
5th to 9th Prizes, each $10.00 in Cash.



Herewith will be found the picture of an old man. Around his head and shoulders are concealed the faces of his seven daughters. Can you find these seven faces? If so, mark the faces with an X. Cut out the picture and send it to us, together with a slip of paper on which you have written the words "I have found the seven faces and marked them."

Write the above words plainly and neatly, as in case of ties, both writing and neatness will be considered in this contest.

Should you not happen to be a neat writer, show this advertisement to some friend of yours who can write plainly and neatly, and have him or her enter this contest in his or her name for you. First, agree with the person who is to do the writing, that you are to receive any prize money or prize that may be awarded.

This may take up a little of your time, but as there is TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash and One Thousand premiums given away, it is worth your time to take a little trouble over this matter.

Remember, all you have to do is to mark the faces, cut out the picture and write on a separate piece of paper the words, "I have found the seven faces and marked them."

We do not ask You to Spend One Cent of Your Money In order to enter this Contest

Send your answer at once; we will reply by Return Mail telling you whether your answer is correct or not, and we will send you a complete Prize List, together with the names and addresses of persons who have recently received over One Thousand Dollars in Cash Prizes from us, and full particulars of a simple condition that must be fulfilled. (This condition does not involve the spending of any of your money.) Winners of Cash Prizes in our late competitions will not be allowed to enter this Contest.

Below will be found a partial list of the names and addresses of a few persons who have won some of our larger prizes in recent contests. Although these persons are entirely unknown to us, they are our references. An enquiry from any one of them will bring the information that our contests are carried out with the utmost fairness and integrity. Your opportunity to win a good round sum is equally as good as that of anyone else, as all previous winners of cash prizes are debarred from entering this contest.

Names and Addresses of a few Prize-Winners in Recent Contests

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Address: BOVEL MFG. CO'Y.
SUITE 1, BOVEL BUILDING MONTREAL, CANADA.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Commencing January 1st, 1912, we shall STOP selling goods on credit. For years we have been liberal in extending credit to all we felt we possibly could and now when most of the farmers have secured patents for their homesteads and all are in a better position to pay cash, we have decided to sell for CASH ONLY.

This change has not been our own idea, but on account of many of our valued cash customers, who have complained to us of the UNFAIRNESS of their paying the same prices, as the customers who charged goods for three or four months and often longer. No doubt there are many others who think the same and are tired of paying the extra profit needed to run a credit system store.

Last year our credit business cost us a little over $3,400.00, made up of the following items: one man's time to keep the books, [illegible], interest on outstanding accounts, renewals of our own paper and losses through bad debts.

Let us give you in better prices this $3,400.00, [illegible] and we will be able to BUY FOR CASH and get our goods very much cheaper.

Of course there are many people who pay their account monthly, yet they contribute to the extra expense, in the necessary of keeping a bookkeeper and in stationery used.

We are sure that the majority of our customers and others who are weary of helping the credit-system merchant carry his burden of BIG EXPENSES AND LOSSES will hail with delight this announcement.

During 1912, we shall prove to you that a cash store is the right place to purchase your goods. We shall make our prices known to you later which we are sure will convince you that it is a money saving system.

We wish here to thank our many customers for the liberal patronage during the past years and solicit your patronage under the new system.

The Cash System is the only absolutely fair and square way for all coerned.

Yours Very Truly

The Cash System Store is the only Store that can give customers who pay cash the extra advantage that they deserve.

BETTS & CO.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

IS OUR WISH TO ALL

FOR this week only, we are going to give you an opportunity to buy the genuine Wm. Rodger's Silver, Cutlery, consisting of 24 different articles at prices below Catalogue houses : : :

Here is a chance for you to select New Year Presents of quality that will please your friends. We will also make an extra discount in all heating stoves now in stock to clear before the end of the year. Look over our stock of Carvers, Fancy Lamps, Foot Warmers, Sleigh Bells, Etc. : :

WASHBURN & MILLS

The Hardware People

IF IT'S HARDWARE WE HAVE IT

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

is our sincere wish to all Customers and Friends

We thank you for your Patronage during 1911 and trust we may receive the same during the coming year

THE G. H. BEAUDRY COMPANY

The Twin-City Gas Tractors



These are Built in Two Sizes "40 H. P." and "25 H. P." on Drawbar

THE TWIN-CITY 'FORTY'

THE TWIN-CITY "FORTY"

is built by the Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Co., who are universally conceded to be the leading Gas Engines Builders in the American Continent.

The Twin-City "Forty" is an all Steel Tractor that is actually guaranteed to do the work of 40 horses in the field or on the road, it is the most powerful, most durable, most substantially built Tractor that has been produced and has given absolute satisfaction in the field everywhere.

The Twin-City "Forty" to day stands alone in the Traction field, representing the highest developement of machine construction as applied to Traction Engines, a machine that has proven itself to be the "Monarch of the Field" wherever it has gone.

The Twin-City "Forty" contains no element of uncertainty. It embodies no experiments. Every part has been tried in the heaviest kind of work. Every principle in its construction has gone through a time testing ordeal of hard service.

The Twin-City "Twenty-five" is a smaller Tractor embodying all the characteristics of the "Forty". It is light, powerful, very simple and easy to handle.

We will have a Twin-City "Forty" in Wainwright within the next two weeks, and we extend a cordial invitation to all who are interested in the purchase of a Tractor, to call and examine the engine before placing their order.

THE TWIN-CITY "FORTY"

THE TWIN-CITY 'FORTY'

For full information, write or call

Wainwright Flour & Feed Co. Agents

Our New Year Greetings

That the past year has been a prosperous one for you and ourselves. That the next may be the same, with additions of happiness and joy. That both you and us may profit in the same manner during 1912 as in 1911.

Special January Announcement

20 Per Cent. Discount

During JANUARY, we will clean out all Winter Goods in order to make room for spring shipments. We have decided to offer a special inducement in the shape of a discount of 20 PER CENT. on all Horse Blankets, Sleigh Robes and Bells.

Mr. Farmer Profit By This Sale

Get Horse Blankets from $2.75 per pair and up; Fur Robes from $7.50 each and Bells from 25c.

A. SCOFFIELD

HARNESSMAKER

3rd Avenue, - - - Wainwright

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL CUSTOMERS AND PATRONS